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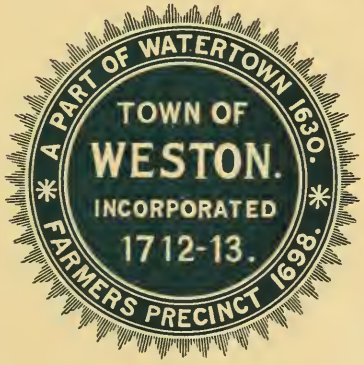

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PREFACE.

This volume of Town Records follows the date of the one printed in 1893. It covers the entire period during which Isaac Fiske was town clerk, from March, 1804, to March, 1827. As in the previous book, it is intended that this one should be an exact transcript of the record, extending to matters of punctuation and capital letters, even when these are obviously incorrect. The town clerk, however, did not always copy with minute accuracy; for he sometimes allowed himself to change the spelling of a person's signature. The most careful of town clerks, Dr. Benjamin James (1827–1846), made a copy of the births, deaths, and marriages, recorded in Weston, for the use of Dr. Henry Bond. He stated this to be *verbatim et literatim*. Yet, in the very first entry he changed the initial letters of "Daughter" and "Was" from capitals to small letters, and made the punctuation what he thought it ought to be.

The most interesting papers on file for these years have been printed in an Appendix. This gives nearly sixty pages of additional matter. Two very full Indexes of the whole have been made, which will render it easy to find any name or subject alluded to in the book. In the Index of Names, abbreviated names have generally been printed in full.

In the census of School Children, there were some mistakes in the original lists. Several of these have been indicated. Some others, suspected, could not be readily proved. Many of these names have never been entered on the list of births, and become especially important on that account. The editor will be glad to receive corrected lists at any time.

The numbers in brackets indicate the pages of the original book. The abbreviations [L. S.] in the manuscript were sometimes enclosed in brackets. They have always been so printed, for the sake of uniformity. All other matter in brackets has been added by the editor.

A name in the previous volume, page 108, about which some uncertainty was felt, and which was finally printed James Boos, was probably intended for James Boor. No trace of him could be found in Newton, where he was said to have been carried in 1763; but, in the County Records, James Bourn is said to have been warned from Newton, 1763. This is probably the same person. The knowledge was obtained too late for a note in the previous volume.

Some papers alluded to in the record are not now on file. If town papers are still in the possession of private persons, it is to be hoped that they will be promptly delivered up.

Mary Frances Peirce.

RECORDS OF WESTON,

FROM MARCH, 1804, TO MARCH, 1827.

[1804.]

[1.] To Isaac Train one of the constables of the town of
[L S] Weston — — — — Greeting—

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to summon and notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in town meetings, (viz) such as pay to one single tax besides the Poll or Polls, a sum equal to two-thirds of a single Poll tax to assemble at the public meeting house on monday the fifth day of March next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, viz,

1. To choose a Moderator of said Meeting.

2 To choose Selectmen, Town Clerk, treasurer, constables & other town officers.

3. To hear and examine the town treasurer's account and act thereon.

4. To grant such a sum of money as they shall deem adequate to repair the highways or act any matter or thing relative thereto.

5 To see if the town will grant or appropriate money that is already granted for the purpose of providing woman's scholls in the several Districts the ensuing summer. —

6 To hear the accounts of any Creditor or Creditors of the town who may prefer them for allowance and act thereon —

7 To hear the request of any person or persons who may wish for an abatement of their taxes and act thereon. —

8 To see if the town will make any alteration in the town road leading from Mr Thomas Brown's to Needham line or act any other matter or thing relative thereto. —

9 To hear a request of the Scholl Committee of the west C. District relative to an additional grant for the purpose of more effectually repairing the school-house in the west Centre District. —

10 To see if the town will regulate the going at large of neat cattle or act any other matter or thing relative thereto. —

11. To choose an agent to answer to an Indictment found by the Grand Jury against the Inhabitants of said Town for not repairing their high ways [East Sudbury line to Waltham].

Given under our hands and Seal this sixth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and four.

EBEN^{R}. HOBBS —
JOHN SLACK
NATHAN FISKE
AMOS HARRINGTON
} Selectmen of Weston

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said town, qualified as there expressed, to meet at the time place and for the purposes therein mentioned.

ISAAC TRAIN, Constable of Weston.

WESTON March 1st. 1804 —

The Inhabitants of the said Town of Weston being legally assembled, in consequence of the above warrant, on the fifth day of March A D 1804 —

1. made choice of Ebenezer Hobbs Esq as Moderator of said Meeting.

2. also made choice of EBENEZER HOBBS
JOHN SLACK
NATHAN FISKE.
AMOS HARRINGTON
ABIJAH FISKE
} as selectmen for the year ensuing.

[2.] 2 Isaac Fiske town Clerk, who was sworn in open town meeting by the Moderator thereof. —

Isaac Lamson, treasurer, Nathan Fiske, Nathan Hobbs jr and Abijah Fiske, assessors. — Isaac Train, Stephen Harrington and Nathan Fiske, constables, Abijah Whitney, survey of

High ways for the N. E. District, John Dudley, surveyor of High ways for the N. W. District, Joseph Smith d°. for Middle District — Abijah Fiske surveyor of high ways for S. W. District. Elijah Kingsbury D°. for S. E. District. — Amos Sanderson and William Bogle, tythingmen. Jephthah Stearns and Samuel Lovell, hogreaves. Abraham Sanderson jr, and Isaac Train, field drivers. — Lot Bemis and Jonathan Lovell fence Viewers. — Thomas Biglow and Ezra Fiske Surveyors of Lumber. Ebenezer Brackett, pound keeper — and Jonathan Warren surveyor of Hemp — All which officers took the oath by law required before me . Isaac Fiske town Clerk.

Voted to give M^r. Stephen Harrington $4\frac{1}{2}^{d}$. per pound: for collecting taxes for the year ensuing.

Article 3^d voted to allow the town treasurer's account as exhibited by him.

4^th. Voted one thousand dollars for the repair of the high ways in Weston to be laid out as usual —

5^h Voted twenty five dollars to each District for the purpose of procuring woman's scholls, the ensuing summer —

6 Voted to allow [Enoch] Train's account. do. Nathan Fiske's $12:37. D°. Nathan Hobbs jr. $11.00 —

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8 The selectmen chosen a committee to examine the road leading from Thos Brown to Needham line —

9 Voted that three persons should be added to the Committee raised to repair the school house in the West Centre District, for the purpose of examining said scholl house and make report thereof to the town. Ebenezer Hobbs, Joseph Russell and John Dudley were chosen.

10 Voted that neat cattle should not go at large in the town of Weston for the year ensuing under the penalty of the law in such cases made & provided.

11. Voted that Isaac Fiske should be an agent in behalf of the town of Weston to answer to an indictment found agst. the said town by the grand jury. —

Voted that this meeting should be dissolved —

Recorded by me, Isaac Fiske town Clerk —

[3.] [LS.], To Isaac Train one of the constables of the town of Weston. — Greeting. —

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to warn the male Inhabitants of the said town of Weston, of twenty one years and upwards, having a free hold estate within the Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds, or any other estate to the value of sixty pounds, to meet at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the second day of April next, at three of the clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes for govenour, Lieutenant govenour, and senators and counsellors, agreeably to the constitution of said Commonwealth. Given under our hands and seal this twelvth day of March A D 1804 — EBENEZER HOBBS, NATHAN FISKE, AMOS HARRINGTON, ABIJAH FISKE } Selectmen of Weston

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time place and for the purpose therein mentioned.
March 24th. 1804— ISAAC TRAIN, Constable of Weston

Agreeably to the above warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Weston assembled at the public meeting house in said town and gave in their votes as follows —
For Govenour Caleb Strong Esq ninety five —
— Dº— James Sullivan Esq twenty four —
For Lt Govenour Edward H. Robbins Esq ninety five —
Dº— Wm. Heath Esqr. — twenty four —

For Senators
- Artemus Ward Esqr — ninety three
- Timº. Bigelow Esq — ninety four
- Timº. Jackson Esq — ninety four
- James Bancroft Esq — ninety four.

For Senators —
- Wm. Hull Esq. twenty three
- Aaron Hill Esq — twenty three
- Wm. Hildrith Esq — twenty three
- Jona. Maynard Esq twenty three.—

The meeting was dissolved —
— ISAAC FISKE town clerk —

[L S.] To Isaac Train one of the Constables of the town of Weston — Greeting —

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said town, being twenty one years of age and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding, having a free hold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds, to meet at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the second day of April next at three of the clock in the after noon for the purpose of choosing a county treasurer for the county of Middlesex, for the year ensuing.

Given under our hands and seals this twelvth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and four.

EBEN^{R} HOBBS —
NATHAN FISKE
AMOS HARRINGTON
ABIJAH FISKE
} Selectmen of Weston

[4.] Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time, place and for the purposes therein mentioned — ISAAC TRAIN Constable of Weston.

WESTON March 24th. 1804 —

The Inhabitants of said town of Weston pursuant to the above warrant assembled at the public meeting house in said town, on the second day of April A D. 1804. at three of the clock in the after noon, and upon motion being made adjourned the same untill four of the clock in the same afternoon, when they proceeded to give in their votes as follows for county treasurer for the county of Middlesex —

For Abiel Heywood, Eighteen —
For Eben^{r} Bridge — twelve —
For Isaac Fiske — Four —

Meeting Dissolved — Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE town Clerk.

[L S] To Isaac Train one of the constables of the town of Weston. Greeting —

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said town, being twenty one years of age and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding, having a free hold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the value of sixty pounds, to meet at the public meeting house in said Weston, on monday the seventh day of May next at three of the clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing a representative, to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May.

Given under our hands and seals at said Weston the sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & four.

EBENEZER HOBBS
NATHAN FISKE
AMOS HARRINGTON
ABIJAH FISKE
} Selectmen of Weston

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned. ISAAC TRAIN, constable.

WESTON April 30th. 1804 —

The Inhabitants of the said town of Weston being assembled on the seventh day of May A D 1804, agreeably to the above warrant, made choice of John Slack Esq to represent them in the General Court for the year Ensuing. —

Meeting dissolved — ISAAC FISKE town Clerk.

[5.] To Isaac Train one of the constables of the town of
[L S.] Weston Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to summon and notify the free holders and other Inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in town meetings, viz, such as pay to one single tax, besides the poll or

polls, a sum equal to two thirds of a single poll tax to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the seventh day of May next at four of the clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz —

1 To choose a moderator of said meeting.

2. To vote the salary of the Rev^{d}. Samuel Kendal for the year commencing the fifth of November next & act thereon. —

3. To hear the town treasurer's account and act thereon. —

4. To grant money for the use of the several schools in said town and to defray the usual and incidental town charges.

5. To choose scholl Committees for the several districts in said town and act any other matter or thing relative thereto. —

6. To hear the report of the Committee, raised at the town meeting in March last for the purpose of viewing the school house in the west centre District and act thereon.

7. To hear the report of the Committee raised at the town meeting in March last, for the purpose of viewing the road from Thomas Brown's in Weston to Needham line & proposed alterations thereof, and act thereon

8^{h}. To hear the request of any person or persons who may wish an abatement of taxes and act thereon.

9 : To hear the town creditors accounts and act thereon.

10. To enquire into the title the town has to the Pew in the Public meeting house, formerly occupied by John Hastings and his widow both late of said Weston deceased, to let or make sale of the same, or act any other matter or thing relative thereto.

Given under our hands and seals this sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four

Ebenezer Hobbs
Nathan Fiske
Amos Harrington
Abijah Fiske
} Selectmen of Weston.

Pursuant to the above warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned Isaac Train constable —

Weston April 30th. 1804 —

The Inhabitants of the town of Weston pursuant to the above warrant assembled at the public meeting house in said Weston on the seventh day of May A D 1804 at four of the clock in the afternoon

[6.] and acted on the following articles

1. — Ebenezer Hobbs Esq chosen moderator of said meeting

2. Voted the Rev Samuel Kendal four hundred and fifty dollars for his salary for the year commencing the fifth day of November next.

3d. Voted to allow the town treasurer's account as exhibited. —

4. Voted one hundred and twenty five dollars to each school district for the use of schools — also six hundred dollars for usual and incidental charges for the year ensuing. —

5h. school committees chosen as follows. East C. District, Rev. Saml. Kendal Isaac Lamson & Deacon Saml. Fiske. West C. District Amos Bancroft, Thaddeus Peirce & John Flagg jr. South W. District Nahum Train, Captain Carver & Abijah Fiske. South E. District Benjamin Rand, Cap Josiah Hastings & John Slack. North W. District Samuel Smith, Phinehas Hagar and Nathan Hagar. North E. District Ebenezer Hobbs, Cap. Isaac Hobbs & Capt. Nathan Fiske. —

6. Voted to accept the report of the committee raised to examine the West centre school house, which report is in these words. "Your Committee appointed to view the school house in the west centre District, take leave to report as follows, viz. As to the outside of said house two or three new windows should be added to those on the north side and east end as shall render said house most uniform, that the clapboards upon two sides of said house which are most worn be taken off and their place be supplied with new clapboards: and those old clapboards be used to repair the other parts of the house aforesaid: and that said house needs underpinning in part and when so repaired to be pointed with lime; also the roof to be patched where shingles are wanting: the inside of said house needs a new floor laid and new seats to be built: likewise the plaistering of said house ought to be repaired, so as to render said

house decent and tight: also that there be a writing desk built in said house. —"

All which is submitted by us

WESTON — May 7th. 1804 —

AMOS BANCROFT.
THADs PEIRCE.
JOSEPH LIVERMORE. } Committee
JOSEPH RUSSELL.
EBENEZER HOBBS

Voted also that Amos Bancroft, Thaddeus Peirce and John Flagg jr be a committee to carry into effect this report & draw the money from the town treasury. —

7 Voted to accept the report of the Committee for alterations in the road between Weston and Needham line

8th Voted to pass over this article. —

9. Voted to allow Isaac Trains account for warning town meetings & notifying town officers, twenty one dollars. —

10th Voted to pass over the tenth article. —

Voted that this meeting be dissolved

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clerk —

[7.] To Stephen Harrington one of the constables of the
[L S] town of Weston. Greeting —

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Weston duly qualified to vote for representatives in the General Court of said Commonwealth viz, the male inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding having a free hold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds, to assemble at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the fifth day of November next, being the first monday of said month at two of the clock in the after noon to give in their votes for nineteen Electors of President and Vice President of the United

States qualified according to the constitution thereof, whose names shall be all borne on one ticket, and such ticket shall contain the name of at least one Inhabitant of each District for choosing Representatives to the congress of the United States, established by a Law passed March 10th. 1802 —

And also to give in their votes for a Representative of the People of said Commonwealth in the congress of the United States for Middlesex district. —

Given under our hands and seals this first day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and four.

Ebenezer Hobbs
John Slack
Nathan Fiske
Abijah Fiske
} Selectmen of Weston.

November 3d. 1804 Agreeably to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the town of Weston duly qualified to vote for representative in the General Court of Massachusetts to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned —

Stephen Harrington } Constable of Weston.

Pursuant to this Warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Weston assembled at the public meeting house on monday the fifth day of November A D 1804 at two of the clock in the after noon and gave in their votes for Electors of President & Vice President as follows —
one List — at Large.

For Hon. David Cobb Esq of Gouldsborough	97	Hon. George Leonard Es. Norton	97
Hon. Oliver Kendall Es. of Boston — Districts.	97	Hon. Joseph Allen Es. Worcester —	97
Hon John Coffin Jones Esq Boston.	97	Hon. Josiah Stearns Esq. Lunenburg	97
Hon. Benjamin Goodhue Esq. Salem	97.	Hon. David Rossitter Esq. Richmond.	97
Hon. Bailey Bartlett Esq. Haverill.	97	Hon Cotton Tufts Esq. Weymouth	97
Hon Eleazer Brooks Esq. Lincoln	97	Hon John Lord Esq. Berwick.	97
Hon William Shephard Esq Westfield.	97	Hon. Isaac Parker Es. Portland	97
Hon. Ebenr. Mattoon jr. Amherst.	97	Hon. Thomas Rice. Wiscassett	97
Hon. Willm. Seavor esq. Kingston	97	Hon. Saml. S. Wild, Hallowell	97
Hon Ebenezer Bacon Esq Barnstable	97		

[8.] The other List as follows
at large

Hon James Sullivan, Esq. Boston.	38.	Hon John Davis. Barnstable —.	38
Hon. Elbridge Gerry Esq. Cambridge — Districts —	38	Gen. Tim? Newell, Esq. Sturbridge —	38
Hon. James Bowdoin Es. Boston	38	Gen John Whiting Esq. Lancaster —	38
Col. John Hathorne Esq. Salem	38	Hon John Bacon Esq — Stockbridge.	38
Dr. Thomas Kittredge Es. Andover —	38	Hon. William Heath Esq. Roxbury —	38
Hon. James Winthrop Esq. Cambridge —	38	Hon. John Woodman Esq. Buxton —	38
Jon? Smith Esq. West Springfield —	38	Hon. Charles Turner Esq. Turner	38
Edward Upham Esq. New Salem —	38	Col. Thomas Fillebrown Esq. Hallowell	38
Hon. James Warren Plymouth —	38	John Farley Esq. New Castle —	38
Hon. Josiah Dean, Raynham —	38		

And for representative to Congress as follow —
For the Honorable Timothy Bigelow ninety eight —
For the Hon[l]. Joseph B. Varnum Es . . thirty seven. —
meeting dissolved.
Recorded by Isaac Fiske clerk.

[1805.]

[L S] To Stephen Harrington one of the constables of the town of Weston Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to summon and notify the free holders and other Inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in town meetings, viz, such as pay to one single tax besides the poll or polls, a sum equal to two thirds of a single poll tax, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the fourth day of March next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles. viz.

1. To choose a moderator of said meeting. —

2. To choose selectmen, town clerk, town treasurer, constables, assessors and all other town officers which by law we are obliged to choose in the month of March or April.

3. To grant money to repair the high ways, or act any matter or thing relative thereto.

4 To hear the town treasurer's account and act thereon. —

5 To know the minds of the town, whether they will permit neat cattle to go at large or act any matter or thing relative thereto. —

6. To see whether the town will provide a woman's scholl

in each District in said town or act any matter or thing relative thereto. —

7. To see if the town will take measures to repair the south east scholl house or act any matter or thing relative thereto. —

8 To see if the town will repair the poor house or act any matter or thing relative thereto.

9. To hear the town creditors accounts and act thereon. —

10. To hear the request of any person or persons who may wish an abatement of their taxes and act thereon.

Given under our hands and seals this fourth day of February [9.] in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and five.

Ebenezer Hobbs.
Nathan Fiske
Amos Harrington
Abijah Fiske
} Selectmen of Weston

Weston March 4th. 1805 In obedience to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the town of Weston as the law directs. Stephen Harrington. —

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Weston assembled at the public meeting house in said Weston on the fourth day of March A D 1805 — and

1. Made choice of Ebenezer Hobbs Esq. for Moderator of said meeting.

2. Made choice of Ebenezer Hobbs Esq.—
John Slack Esq. —
Nathan Fiske.
Amos Harrington
Abijah Fiske
} as Selectmen-

— Isaac Fiske, town, clerk.
Isaac Lamson, town treasurer. —

Nathan Hobbs, jr.
Abijah Fiske
Nathan Fiske
} assessors —

Stephen Harrington constable & collector & voted to give him six cents and one quarter per pound for collecting taxes —

Nathan Fiske, constable. —

Surveyors of Highways — as follows — for the N. E. District Natha[l]. Bemis. — N. W. District Nathan Hagar. Centre District Isaac Fiske. — S. W. District Joseph Holbrook. — S. E. District Daniel Stimson. —

	Abraham Sanderson jr & John Warren —	Tythingmen. —
	Alpheus Bigelow & Abr[m]. Hews jr	Fence Viewers.
	Increase Leadbetter & John Roberts —	Field drivers. —
	Nahum Train & W[m]. P. Jones —	Hogreaves —
[10.]	John Dudley & Isaac Gould	Surveyors of Lumber. —
	Ebenezer Brackett.	Poundkeeper. —
	George W. Smith, Eben[r]. Hobbs Isaac Train	Surveyors of wood. —
	Eben[r]. Hobbs — Daniel Clark	Sealers of Leather —

3. Voted one thousand dollars to be worked out on the highways in the usual manner.

4. Voted to allow the town treasurer's account as exhibited. —

5 — Voted that neat cattle shall not go at large the year ensuing. —

6 — Voted twenty five dollars to each District for women's schools. —

7. Voted to choose a committee to repair the south east school house. — John Slack, Josiah Hastings and Benjamin

Rand, chosen — Voted that they lay their account of repairing the same when completed before the town for allowance —

8. Voted to choose a Committee to examine into the state of the work house. Ebenezer Hobbs, Nathan Fiske & Jonathan Warner [Warren], chosen.

9. Voted to allow Nathan Hobbs jr. ten dollars, Nathan Fiske twelve dollars and thirty cents and Abijah Fiske eight dollars, for their services as assessors. —

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Recorded by Isaac Fiske town clerk. —

Know all men, That I Moses Gill of Princeton Esq. for and in consideration of one hundred dollars to me paid by Reuben Carver of Charlestown Gentleman, do remise, release, and forever quitclaim all my right, title and interest I have in and to a certain pew in the meeting house in the town of Weston in the county of Middlesex with all my right to the stables near said meeting house or land on which said stables are built together with all my right, title and interest in and to the Baptist meeting house or any money due from said meeting house or society to said Reuben Carver, his heirs and assigns forever. —

To have and to hold the above premises to the said Reuben Carver his heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal also my wife Susanna in token of her relinquishing her dower this twenty ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one

Moses Gill & Seal
Susannah Gill & Seal

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us.

Nathan Whittemore }
Abiel Graves jr — } —

Suffolk ss. June 9th 1801 — Then the above named Moses Gill personally appeared and acknowledged the aforegoing instrument to be his free act and deed

Before me. Wm Sullivan Justice Peace

Recd and entered March 14th. 1805. &
recorded by Isaac Fiske town clerk —

[11.] Know all men by these Presents that the Inhabitants of the town of Weston in the county of Middlesex, in consideration of sixty dollars to them paid by Josiah Hastings, gentleman and Micah Mosman yeoman both of the said Weston, the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge, have remised, released and forever quit claimed and do for themselves and their successors by these presents remise, release and forever quit claim unto the said Josiah and Micah their heirs and assigns, all their estate right, title and interest in and to a certain pew in the public meeting house in said Weston, situate in the front gallery in said meeting house and marked number five.

To have and to hold the aforementioned premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to them the said Josiah and Micah and their heirs and assigns forever so that neither they the said Inhabitants nor any other person or persons claiming from or under them, or in the name right or stead of them, shall or will, by any way or means, have, claim or demand any right or title to the aforesaid Premises, or their appurtenances or to any part or parcel thereof, forever. In witness whereof the said Inhabitants have hereunto set their hands and seals this first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and one

by their agents

Artemas Ward & Seal
Ebenezer Hobbs & Seal
Caleb Hayward & Seal
Joel Smith & Seal
Isaac Lamson & Seal
John Flagg & Seal
John Stimson & Seal

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us, "Successors" being inserted and "heirs" & "or" erased
Isaac Gould
Thad^{s} Peirce —

Received March 14th. 1805 & recorded by Isaac Fiske town clerk —

Know all men by these Presents that I Micah Mosman of Weston in the county of Middlesex, yeoman, in consideration of thirty dollars to me paid by Josiah Hastings of the same

Weston, gentleman, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have remised, released, and forever quitclaimed, and do for myself and my heirs by these Presents, remise, release and forever quit claim unto the said Josiah Hastings his heirs and assigns all my right, title and interest in and to a certain pew in the public meeting house in Weston, situate in the front gallery in said meeting house and marked number five, it being the same pew purchased by said Hastings and myself of the Inhabitants of the town of Weston by their deed dated January first in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and one. — To have and to hold the afore mentioned premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, to him the said Josiah Hastings his heirs and assigns forever: so that neither I the said Micah Mosman, nor my heirs or any other person or Persons claiming from or under me or them, or in the name, right or stead of me or them, shall or will by any way or means, have, claim or demand any right or title to the aforesaid premises, or their appurtenances, or to any part or parcel thereof, forever. In witness whereof, I the said Micah Mosman have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five

MICAH MOSMAN & Seal

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us —
ISAAC FLAGG
ISAAC FISKE —

Rec^{d}. March 14 1805 & recorded by
ISAAC FISKE town clerk —

[12.] To Stephen Harrington one of the constables of the
[L S] town of Weston Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town of Weston, qualified to vote for representatives to meet at the public meeting house on monday the first day of April next at two of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a county treasurer.

Given under our hands and seals this seventh day of March A D 1805 —

Ebenezer Hobbs
Nathan Fiske
Amos Harrington
Abijah Fiske
} Selectmen of Weston

Middlesex ss. Weston March 19th. 1805

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the said town of Weston qualified to vote for representatives to meet at the time and place and for the purposes above mentioned.

Stephen Harrington constable of Weston —

Pursuant to the above warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Weston assembled at the public meeting house in said Weston and gave in their votes for county treasurer as follows — viz

For Ebenezer Bridge Esquire seventy four. —
meeting dissolved. Attest Isaac Fiske town clerk.

[L S] To Mr. Stephen Harrington one of the constables of the town of Weston — Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston, of twenty one years of age and upwards, having a free hold estate within the Commonwealth of an annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the public meeting house on monday the first day of April next at three of the clock in the after noon to give in their votes for a Govenor, Lieutenant Govenor, and Senators & Counsellors agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth —

Given under our hands and seals at said Weston, this seventh day of March A D 1805 —

Ebenezer Hobbs
Nathan Fiske
Amos Harrington
Abijah Fiske
} Selectmen of Weston

Middlesex ss. Weston March 19th. 1805

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified as above expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes above mentioned

Stephen Harrington, constable for Weston.

By virtue of this Warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Weston legally qualified as therein mentioned at the public meeting house in said town at three of the clock in the afternoon and gave in their votes as follows

For Caleb Strong Esq. for Govenor	114 —
James Sullivan Esq. for Do —	43.
Edward H. Robbins Es. for Lt. Govenor	116
William Heath Esq — Do	42.

Senators & counsellors.

Artemas Ward Esq —	116
Loammi Baldwin Esq. —	114
Timothy Jackson Esq —	116
Ebenezer Bridge Esq —	116

for Senators & Counsellors —

Jonathan Maynard Esq.	42
Aaron Hill Esq —	42
William Hildrith Esq —	42
Samuel Dana Esq —	42

Meeting was then dissolved.

Attest Isaac Fiske town clerk —

[13.] Commonwealth of Massachusetts —

[L s.] Middlesex ss. To either of the constables of the town of Weston within the said county Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are forthwith to warn all the free holders and other Inhabitants of the town of Weston within your District being twenty years of age and upwards and resident in the town for the space of one year next preceding, having a free hold estate within the same of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate of the value of sixty pounds to assemble at the public meeting house in said town, on monday the sixth day of May next at two of the clock in the afternoon then and there to elect one meet person to represent the town in the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last wednes-

day of May next. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, and of your Doings thereon unto the selectmen, on or before the said day. Dated at Weston aforesaid the fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five.

JOHN SLACK
NATHAN FISKE
AMOS HARRINGTON
ABIJAH FISKE
} Selectmen of Weston

By virtue of the above Warrant, I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Weston within my District, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned

STEPHEN HARRINGTON constable

WESTON May 1st. 1805. —

The Inhabitants of the town of Weston assembled at the public meeting house in said town on Monday the sixth day of May A D 1805 and elected John Slack Esq to represent them in the General Court.

Attest I. FISKE town clerk —

[LS] To Stephen Harrington one of the constables of the town of Weston Greeting —

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to summon and notify the free holders and other Inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town meetings, viz, such as pay to one single tax besides the poll or polls a sum equal to two thirds of a single poll tax, to assemble at the public meeting house in said Weston, on monday the sixth day of May next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, viz —

1. To choose a Moderator of said Meeting. —
2. To grant the salary of the Revd. Samuel Kendal for the year ensuing. —
3. To know the minds of the town if they will make any addition to the salary of the Revd. Samuel Kendal for one or

more years, and to grant money for the same, or act any other matter or thing relative thereto

4. To grant money for the support of schools and all usual and incidental town charges. —

5. To choose school committees in the several districts —

6. To hear the Report of the committee raised to inspect the Poor house and act thereon. —

[14.] 7th. To know the minds of the town if they will make any alterations in the school Districts, or build, repair or add to any of their school houses or act any other matter or thing that will tend to equalize the means of education. —

8th To know the minds of the town if they will alter the mode of warning town meetings, or act any thing relative thereto.—

9th To know the minds of the town if they will grant any money for the encouragement of sacred music or act any thing relative thereto.—

10 To hear the town treasurer's account and act thereon.—

11. To hear applications for the abatement of taxes and act thereon.—

12. To hear town creditors accounts and act thereon.—

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant and of your doings thereon. Dated at Weston aforesaid, the fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and five —

JOHN SLACK
NATHAN FISKE
AMOS HARRINGTON
ABIJAH FISKE
} Selectmen of Weston —

By virtue of the above warrant I have warned or given notice to the Inhabitants of the town of Weston to meet at the time and place and for the purpose mentioned.

STEPHEN HARRINGTON constable —

WESTON May 1st 1805 —

Pursuant to the above warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Weston assembled at the public meeting house in said town

on monday the sixth day of May A D 1805 at three of the clock in the afternoon and —

1. Made choice of Ebenezer Hobbs Esq. for Moderator. —

2 & 3. Granted five hundred and fifty dollars to the Reverend Samuel Kendal for his Salary for one year commencing the fifth of November next —

4. — Granted one hundred and fifty dollars for women's schools for the several Districts : — also seven hundred and fifty for men's schools.—
also seven hundred and fifty dollars to defray the expences of usual and incidental charges.

5th — Elected school committees for the several Districts as follows. for the West C. District. Amos Bancroft, Thaddeus Peirce, & Abrm Hews jr. for the East C. District. Abrm Harrington, Deacn Saml Fiske & Saml Kendal, — South West District Abijah Fiske, Arthur Train & Thomas Brown. South E. District. John Davis, Nathan Upham & Daniel Clark ; — North West District, Silas Gregory ; Alpheus Bigelow & Edward Child : N. E. District, Nathan Warren Nathan Hobbs jr & Thomas Bigelow —

6th Accepted the report of the committee raised to inspect the Poor house which is in these words. " Your committee having attended to the business assigned them submit to your consideration the following report. viz.—

That they have examined the building called the poor house and find the internal state thereof to be convenient, and in tolerable repair, excepting the windows, a part of which ought to be removed and their places supplied with new ones.— The frame appears to be sound, having been new ground celled within a few years past, the roof will need Shingling soon, it may answer for a year or two, but whenever it is done, your committee are of opinion that it would conduce to the Interest of the town to add another story, previous to shingling. —

[15.] It having been argued by some that the town's owning such a house has been the Means of augmenting their Poor, has led to the enquiry who have been its inhabitants in years past, and we find among others a Mrs. Middlesex & Cornwall,

although objects of pity, very few, there are, who would be willing to act the part of the good *Samaritan* and administer oil to their wounds : — There has generally been two families which the town must have provided for, either by boarding them out, or hiring a house for them to live in, either of which would have cost the town more than the interest of the money, the house could have been sold for, added to the other expences the town has been at in supporting those families. —

Finally, considering the character of some, and the colour of others whom the town has to provide for, your Committee being impressed with the idea, that the poor we shall have ever with us, are unanimously of opinion, that it is for the interest of this town to have a house where they may place those who are unable to support themselves.

Weston May 7th. 1805 —

Ebenezer Hobbs,
Nathan Fiske
Jonathan Warren } Committee

7th. Voted to empower the committee (sometime since raised in the west center District to repair the school house in said District) to new shingle said school house —

Voted to take a census of the several schollars in each District from Eighteen year of age and under. — Deacon Samuel Fiske, Doc. Amos Bancroft Benjamin Rand, Abijah Fiske, Nathaniel Allen, Ebenezer Hobbs & John Slack chosen for that purpose. —

8th. Voted that the three town meetings stated by law to be holden in one year, shall in future be warned by posting up Notifications at the public meeting house in the center of the town of Weston. —

9. Voted sixty dollars to be drawn from the treasury for the purpose of encouraging sacred music in said Weston, and Nathan Upham, Nathan Warren and Cap. Alpheus Bigelow were chosen a committee to hire a singing master for the purpose of teaching music. —

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the last monday in May instant at three of the clock in the afternoon; at which time the Inhabitants met according to adjournment & Voted that the report of the committee raised to take a census of the schollars in each District should be rejected. — [see Appendix.]

Voted also that the North East District draw from the treasury one hundred and fifty dollars of the sum granted for winter schools & that the residue be equally divided between the other Districts in said town.

meeting was then dissolved.

Att. Isaac Fiske town clerk —

[16.]

[L S]. To Stephen Harrington one of the constables of the town of Weston Greeting. —

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and Notify the free holders and other Inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in town meetings, viz, such as pay to one single tax, besides the poll or polls a sum equal to two thirds of a single poll tax, to assemble at the public meeting house in said Weston on tuesday the fifteenth day of October instant at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, viz.

1. To choose a moderator of said meeting. —

2d. To choose a committee to make alterations in Concord road so called leading through the north part of Weston, lately laid out by a Courts Committee and to grant money to defray the expences of the same: or to act any other matter or thing relative thereto. —

3. To know the minds of the town if they will lay out a town road in the south part of Weston, from the dwelling of Samuel Train to Needham line, or act any other matter or thing relative thereto. —

4th. To know the minds of the town, if they will sell, regulate, or repair the work house, or act any other matter or thing relative to said work house, and land adjoining said work house belonging to said town.

5. To hear any applications for abatement of taxes and act thereon —

6th. To choose agents, or agent to answer to a complaint and suit brought against the Inhabitants of the town of Weston by the Inhabitants of the town of Waltham for the support of Jonas Hagar, to be heard and tried on the twenty first day of October instant before Nathan Fuller Esq. and to act any other matter or thing relative to said complaint & suit. —

Given under our hands and seals this seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand, Eight hundred and five.

Ebenezer Hobbs
John Slack
Nathan Fiske
Amos Harrington
Abijah Fiske
} Selectmen of Weston —

Middlesex ss. October 10th. 1805. Pursuant to the within warrant I have summoned and notified the Inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified as within expressed to meet at the place, time and purposes within mentioned —

Stephen Harrington one of the constables of the town of Weston —

Agreeably to the above warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Weston assembled at the public meeting house in said town on tuesday the fifteenth day of October A D 1805 at three of the clock in the afternoon — &

1. Made choice of Ebenezer Hobbs as moderator of said meeting. —

2d. Made choice of Ebenezer Hobbs, Nathan Hobbs jr and Nathan Warren as a committee to make the alterations in Concord road which were laid out lately by the Courts Committee.

Granted five hundred dollars to make said alterations and pay the damages the Courts Committee assessed to individuals [17.] for land taken for said alterations —

Voted also that said Committee draw from the treasury one hundred dollars of money heretofore granted, and that, that sum be deducted from the said five hundred dollars. —

3d —Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to view and lay out a road from Samuel Train jur's to Needham line and make report thereof at the next meeting. —

4th. Voted to pass over the article relative to the work house. —

5th. Voted to pass over this article. —

6. Isaac Fiske chosen agent in behalf of the town of Weston to appear and answer to the complaint & suit brought against the town of Weston by the town of Waltham, concerning Jonas Hagar.

meeting dissolved — Att. Isaac Fiske town clerk

[1806.]

[L s] To Stephen Harrington one of the constables of the town of Weston — Greeting.

Your are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the free holders and other Inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in town, meetings, viz. Such as pay to one single tax beside the poll or polls a sum equal to two thirds of a single poll tax to assemble at the public meeting house on thursday the thirteenth of February instant at two of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles — viz.

1. To choose a moderator of said meeting.—

2. To see if they will choose agents to oppose alterations that are or may hereafter be contemplated in any of the roads in said town or act any other matter or thing relative to roads in said town.— Given under our hands and seal this third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and six.—

Ebenezer Hobbs
John Slack
Nathan Fiske
Amos Harrington
} Selectmen of Weston

In obedience to this warrant I have notified the people to meet at the time & place. Stephen Harrington, constable,

Weston Feb. 8 ·· 1806

Agreeably to this warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Weston assembled at the public meeting house in said Weston on thursday the 13^{h}. of February A D 1806 — at 2 : o C. in the afternoon &

1 Made choice of Ebenezer Hobbs Esq. as moderator of said meeting.—

2. Made choice of Joseph Russell & Jonathan Warren, as agents to oppose the alterations in the roads in the north part of the town of Weston Voted that they should not employ council at the expence of the town.

meeting dissolved. Att. Isaac Fiske, town clerk

[18.]

[L s]. The freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified by law to vote in town meetings viz. such as pay to one single tax besides the poll or polls, a sum equal to two thirds of a single poll tax, are hereby notified and warned to assemble at the public meeting house in said Weston, on monday the third day of March next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz.

1. To choose a moderator of said meeting.—

2. To choose Selectmen, town clerk, town treasurer, constables, assessors and all other town officers, which by law, towns are obliged to choose in the month of March or April.

3. To grant money to repair the highways, or act any other matter or thing relative thereto.—

4 To hear the town treasurers account and act thereon.—

5. To know the minds of the town whether they will prevent neat cattle from going at large the ensuing season, or act any thing relative thereto.—

6. To see whether the town will provide a woman's scholl in each District in said town, or act any matter or thing relative thereto.—

7 To hear the report of the committee raised to view and lay out a road in the south part of Weston and act thereon.

8. To hear the town creditors accounts and act thereon.—

9. To hear the request of those who may wish an abatement of taxes and act thereon. —

Given under our hands and seals this Eighteenth day of February A D 1806. —

EBENEZER HOBBS, JOHN SLACK, NATHAN FISKE } Selectmen of Weston

Agreeably to the above notification which stood posted at the public meeting house more, than seven days prior to the third day of March instant the Inhabitants of the town of Weston assembled at the public meeting house on monday the third day of March A D 1806 &

1. Made choice of Ebenezer Hobbs Esq. as Moderator —

2. Made choice of Ebenezer Hobbs, Abijah Fiske, Alpheus Bigelow Moses Fuller and Amos Bancroft for their selectmen. —

Isaac Fiske town clerk.

Isaac Fiske town treasurer.

Nathan Hobbs jr. Abijah Fiske & Silas Gregory as assessors who were all sworn. —

Abraham Hews jr. as constable and collector of taxes. —

Voted to give him one cent and nine mills for collecting taxes upon the dollar. — sworn. —

Surveyors of highways. North E. District Jonas Coburn — North W. District Joseph Russell & sworn. — South E. District Ezra Fiske, sworn South W. District Thomas Brown. Centre District. William P. Jones.

Surveyors of Lumber. Isaac Gould & Thomas Bigelow —

Fence Viewers, Amos Sanderson, Ebenezer Fiske & Nathan Hagar. —

[19.] Field drivers. Jonathan Warren, John Viles & Joab Leadbetter. —

Hogreaves. — John Roberts & Lot Bemis. —

Sealers of Leather. Nathan Hagar and Daniel Clark. —

3. Voted fifteen hundred dollars — to repair the highways, to be worked out in the usual manner after the rate of nine pence per hour for man and the same for team. —

4 Voted to allow the town treasurer's account as exhibited. —

5. Voted that neat cattle should not go at large the year ensuing. —

6. Twenty five dollars voted to each district for women's schools —

7. Voted to pass over the seventh article —

8. Voted to allow Nathan Fiske fifteen dollars, Abijah Fiske thirteen dollars and fifty cents and Nathan Hobbs jr fourteen dollars and seventy five cents for their services as assessors. —

9. Voted to abate the taxes of the following person's contained in lists of taxes committed to Isaac Train. viz Abigail Bond — $22 : 50 James Jones $6 : 63. Elijah Parks $1 : 87. Sylvester Watkins $2 : 82. William Wyman $4 : 63. Ebenezer Ballard $2 : 74. James Campbell $2 : 15 : — and also that the said Isaac Train draw from the treasury the following person's taxes viz, Elisha Furbush $1 : 94. John Brown $2 : 44 Ezra Lathum $2 : 07. Frederick A Martin $2 : 07. Jesse Tarble $2 : 82 : — Noah Parminter $2 : 07. Eben[r]. I. [?] Webber $2 : 56 — amounting in the whole to the sum of fifty nine dollars and thirty one cents. —

meeting dissolved — Att. Isaac Fiske town clerk

[L S.] This is to notify the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston being twenty one years of age and upwards, having real estate of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the seventh day of April next at two of the clock P. M. to give in their votes for Govenour, Lieutenant Govenour, Senators and Counsellors, agreeably to the constitution of this Commonwealth. —

Given under our hands and seals this seventeenth day of March A D 1806 —

Ebenezer Hobbs
Abijah Fiske
Alpheus Bigelow
Moses Fuller
Amos Bancroft
} Selectmen of Weston —

Agreeably to the above notification, which stood posted at the public meeting house in said Weston, more than seven days prior to the day of meeting, the Inhabitants of the town of Weston assembled at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the seventh day of April A D 1806 and gave in their votes as follows —

for Govenour.	Lt Govenour
Caleb Strong Esq. one hundred and fifteen	for Edward H. Robbins one hundred & fourteen
James Sullivan Es. twenty four—	William Heath esq. twenty five
Elbridge Gerry Esq. one. —	

[20] Senators & Counsellors —		Senators & Counsellors	
For. Artemas Ward Esq.	—115	William Hildreth Esq —	25
Timothy Jackson Esq —	115	Aaron Hill Esq —	25
Timothy Bigelow Esq —	115	Jonathan Maynard Esq —	25
Ebenezer Bridge Esq —	115	Samuel Dana Esq —	25

meeting dissolved Att. Isaac Fiske, town clerk —

[ls.] This is to notify the male Inhabitants of the town of
[ls] Weston being twenty one years of age and upwards, viz,
[ls.] such as have a right to vote for Representative to
[ls] assemble at the public meeting house in said town on
[ls] monday the seventh day of April next at three of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for county Register and county treasurer agreeably to a Law of this Commonwealth

Given under our hands and seals this seventeenth day of March A D 1806

Ebenezer Hobbs
Abijah Fiske
Alpheus Bigelow
Amos Bancroft
} Selectmen of —Weston—

Agreeably to this notification which stood posted at the public meeting according to law, the Inhabitants assembled at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the seventh day of April A D 1806 at three of the clock in the after noon and gave in their votes as follows

for county Register, Samuel Bartlett Esq seventy six —
for county treasurer Ebenezer Bridge Esq — sixty seven. —

meeting dissolved ISAAC FISKE town clerk —

[L S] This is to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston being twenty one years of age and upwards and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding having a free hold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the fifth day of May next at two of the clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a representative to represent them at the General Court, appointed to be convened and held at Boston, on the last wednesday of May —

Given under our hands and seals at said Weston this twenty second day of April A D 1806 —

EBENEZER HOBBS
ABIJAH FISKE
ALPHEUS BIGELOW
MOSES FULLER
AMOS BANCROFT
} Selectmen of Weston.

Agreeably to the above notification the Inhabitants of the town of Weston legally assembled at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the fifth day of May A D 1806 at two of the clock in the afternoon & made choice of John Slack Esq. to represent them at the General Court to be holden at Boston on the last Wednesday of May instant —

Att. ISAAC FISKE town clerk.

[21.] [LS.] This is to notify the free holders and other Inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified by law to vote in town meeting viz, such as pay to one single tax besides the poll or polls a sum equal to two thirds of a single poll tax, to assemble at the public meeting house on monday the fifth day of May at three oClock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, viz.

1. To choose a moderator.

2. To grant money to pay the Rev^{d}. Samuel Kendal his salary for the ensuing year. —

3^{d}. To grant money for the necessary charges of the town for the ensuing year

4. To hear the town treasurer's account and act thereon. —

5. To choose scholl Committee to each District and to act on any matter relating thereto —

6. To hear the request of any person that would wish to have his taxes abated —

7. To see if the town will give liberty to those persons that would wish to build tombs in the burying ground to erect them there.

8th. To see if the town will provide a number of uniforms for to be worn on training days by those who are hired into town for the season, or act any matter or thing relative thereto

Given under our hands and seals at Weston this twenty second day of April A D 1806 —

EBENEZER HOBBS —
ABIJAH FISKE
ALPHEUS BIGELOW
MOSES FULLER —
AMOS BANCROFT
} Selectmen of Weston —

Agreeably to the above notification which stood posted at the public meeting house seven days prior to the time of meeting, assembled at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the fifth day of May A D 1806 at three of the clock in the afternoon and

1. made choice of Ebenezer Hobbs Esq. as moderator. —

2. Voted five hundred dollars to the Rev^{d}. Sam^{l}. Kendal as his salary for the year commencing Nov. next

3. Granted six hundred dollars to be equally divided among the Districts for schools — also seven hundred dollars for usual and incedental charges of the town. —

4. Voted to pass and allow the town treasurers account as exhibited

5. School committees chosen, as follows, East C. District

John Lamson, Abraham Harrington & Samuel Wellington : — West C. District Abraham Hews jr. Ephraim Livermore and William P. Jones : — South. W. District Reuben Carver, Isaac Train & Thomas Brown : — South. E. District Richard Cutter, Moses Fuller & Abiathar Johnson ; North. W. District Nath[l]. Allen, Jesse Cheney & Nathan Hagar,. — North. E. District Isaac Hobbs jr. Jonathan Warren, & Nathan Fiske. —

[22.] Voted also to choose two persons to be a Committee with the Rev[d]. Samuel Kendall to examine all persons who may offer themselves as instructors of schools — Doctor Amos Bancroft & Isaac Fiske chosen —

6. Voted to pass over the sixth article —

7. Voted that the selectmen be authorized to grant to persons applying liberty to erect tombs in the town burying ground & that the Selectmen shall locate the same. —

meeting dissolved — Isaac Fiske town clerk

Know all Men by these Presents, That I Thomas Rand of Weston in the county of Middlesex, housewright, in consideration of one hundred dollars to me paid Elijah Rand of the same Weston, yeoman, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have remised, released and forever quit claimed and do for myself and my heirs, by these presents remise, release and forever quitclaim unto the said Elijah Rand his heirs and assigns all my right, title and interest in and to a certain Pew in the public meeting house in Weston, being in the corner pew by the Broad ile, being also the pew now improved and occupied by my famly : To have and to hold the aforementioned premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, to him the said Elijah his heirs and assigns forever ; so that neither I the said Thomas Rand, nor my heirs, or any other person or persons claiming from or under me or them, or in the name, right, or stead of me or them shall or will, by any way or means, have claim, or demand any right or title to the aforesaid premises, or their appurtenances or to any part or parcel thereof forever. In witness whereof, I the said Thomas Rand have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty

sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us, — } THOMAS RAND & seal —

JOHN RAND
AMOS BANCROFT--

Middlesex ss. February 27th 1805 Then the above named Thomas Rand acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and Deed — before me

AMOS BANCROFT Just. of Peace —

Recorded July 26th 1806 by ISAAC FISKE town clerk —

[23.] To all people to whom these Presents shall come, Whereas I Nathan Fiske administrator upon the estate of Thomas Rand late of Weston in the county of Middlesex, deceased, by an order of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas for the said county of Middlesex, which was begun and holden at Cambridge on the monday next preceding the third tuesday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & five was licensed to make sale of the real estate of the said deceased so far as should be necessary to satisfy the just debts by him owing at the time of his death and for incidental charges, excepting that which was set to the widow of said deceased as her dower. — Therefore know ye, that I the said Nathan Fiske administrator as aforesaid, as well by virtue of the power and authority to me given as aforesaid as in consideration of the sum of thirty seven dollars paid me by Elijah Rand of the same Weston, Gentleman, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained and sold and do hereby in said capacity, grant, bargain, sell, convey and confirm unto him the said Elijah Rand, his heirs and assigns forever, a certain stable situate north of the public meeting house in said Weston, and being number five of the new stables lately built by Thomas Rand, and adjoining the one owned by John Derby, the same standing on land belonging to the town of Weston, partly & partly and partly on land of Isaac Lamson,

which land is not conveyed. To have and to hold the same with all the privileges and appurtenances thereof, to him the said Elijah Rand his heirs and assigns forever. And I do hereby in the capacity aforesaid, covenant with the said Elijah Rand, his heirs and assigns that the said Thomas Rand died seized of the premises. That I was duly licensed by said court to make sale thereof: and that it was necessary the same should be sold for the purposes aforesaid:—That previous to the intended sale, I took the oath by law prescribed and gave public notice thereof, according to the directions of the Law in such cases made and provided: and that the said Elijah Rand offered most for the said premises, and the same was thereupon struck off to him for the sum aforesaid, at a public vendue, held at the house of Thomas Rand, deceased, on the fourth day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and six. And I do further in the capacity aforesaid covenant to and with the said Elijah Rand, his heirs, and assigns, that the premises are free of all incumbrances: and that I will warrant, secure and defend the same to him the said Elijah Rand his heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims and demands of all persons, —

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and six. —

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us — Isaac Fiske, Benj^{n} Rand — } Nathan Fiske administrator & seal —

Middlesex. ss. April 16th. 1806 — Then the above named Nathan Fiske administrator personally appeared and acknowledged the above Instrument by him subscribed to be his free act and deed —

Before me Isaac Fiske justice of the Peace

Recorded July 26th 1806 — by Isaac Fiske town clerk —

[24.] Know all men by these Presents, that I Elijah Rand of Weston in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman — in consideration of forty dollars paid by Reuben Carver of the same Weston, Gentleman, the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give, grant, sell, and convey unto the said Reuben Carver, his heirs and assigns a certain stable situate in said Weston, the north side of the public meeting house, being number five of the stables lately erected & being the same I lately purchased of Nathan Fiske administrator on the estate of Thomas Rand, deceased: — To have and to hold the aforegranted premises to the said Reuben Carver, his heirs and assigns, to his and their use and behoof forever. And I do covenant with the said Reuben Carver, his heirs and assigns, That I am lawfully seized in fee of the afore granted premises; That they are free of all encumbrances; That I have good right to sell and convey the same to the said Reuben Carver as aforesaid: — And that I will warrant and defend the same Premises to the said Reuben Carver his heirs and assigns forever, against the lawfull claims and demands of all persons. In witness whereof I the said Elijah Rand have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand, Eight hundred and six.

Elijah Rand & seal

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us —

Isaac Fiske
George Brackett —

Middlesex. ss. May 6th. 1806 — Then the above named Elijah Rand acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and Deed — before me — Isaac Fiske Just. of. Peace —

Recorded July 26th 1806 — by Isaac Fiske — town clerk of Weston

To Abraham Hews jr.. the constable of the town of Weston
[L S] Greeting —

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said

town of Weston, duly qualified to vote for representatives in the General Court of said Commonwealth viz, "the male inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding having a freehold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds," to assemble at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the third day of November next, being the first monday of said month, at two of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a representative of the people of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for Middlesex District —

[25.] Given under our hands and seals this twenty first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six —

EBEN^{R} HOBBS —
ALPHEUS BIGELOW
AMOS BANCROFT
ABIJAH FISKE
} Selectmen of Weston

October 27th. 1806 — Agreeably to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the town of Weston duly qualified to vote for representatives in the General Court of Massachusetts to meet at the time and place & for the purposes within mentioned.

ABRAHAM HEWS jr. } constable of Weston

Agreeably to the above warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Weston assembled at the public meeting in said town on monday the third day of November A D 1806 — being the first monday in said month at two of the clock in the afternoon — and gave in their votes for the following persons — (viz) —

for Ebenezer Bridge Esq thirty four —
Joseph B. Varnum twenty five —

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clerk —

[1807.]

[26.] To Abraham Hews jr constable of the town of Wes-
[L S] ton, Greeting.

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts, to summon and notify the free
[L S] holders and other Inhabitants of said town, qualified by
[L S.] Law to vote in town meetings, viz, such as pay to one single tax besides the poll or polls, a sum equal to two thirds of a single poll tax to assemble at the public meeting in said town on the tenth day of February instant at two of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles. viz.

1. To choose a Moderator.

2. To choose an agent or agents, or to enlarge the powers of those already chosen to prevent alterations in the public roads leading through said town, or act any matter or thing relating to roads in said town.

3. To see if the town will divide the North East District, remove the school house now erected and build another, or act any matter or thing relating to the school or school-house in said District.

Given under our hands and seals this second day of February A D 1807 —

Ebenezer Hobbs —
Abijah Fiske
Alpheus Bigelow
Moses Fuller
Amos Bancroft
} Selectmen of Weston

February 6th 1807. I have notified and warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town qualified by law to vote in town meetings of the time and place and for the purpose as within directed.

Abraham Hews jr constable
— of Weston. —

Agreeable to the above warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Weston assembled at the public meeting house in said town

on tuesday the tenth day of February A D 1807 at two of the clock in the afternoon and

1. Made choice of Ebenezer Hobbs Esq. as moderator of said Meeting. —

2. Voted to add one to the committee already chosen upon the subject of roads —

Isaac Fiske chosen.

Voted that the said Committee have power to employ one or more attornies at the expence of the town [27.] to oppose alterations lately laid out in the road in the north part of the town of Weston, called Concord road: — and to adopt such measures as they shall think proper to prevent all alterations in roads in said Weston, and particularly to use their endeavors to get the judgment of the Court of Sessions rendered at their last term making alterations in the road leading through the middle of the town called Worcester road set aside. —

3. Voted to choose a Committee to enquire into the state of the school in the N. E. District: take a census of the children in said District, ascertain how many their school house will accommodate, & to judge of the expediency of Dividing the District.

Benjamin Rand, Doctor Amos Bancroft, & Abraham Harrington chosen.

Voted that said Committee report at the next March meeting. —

Meeting dissolved. —

Recorded by Isaac Fiske town clerk. —

[L S.] This is to notify the free holders and other Inhabi-
[L S.] tants of the town of Weston qualified by law to vote in
[L S.] town meetings, viz, such as pay to one single tax, be-
[L S] sides the poll or polls, a sum equal to two thirds of a
[L S] single poll tax to assemble at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the second day of March next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, viz

1 To choose a moderator of said meeting

2. To choose town clerk, Selectmen and all other town officers.

3. To grant money to repair the highways for the year ensuing, or to act any matter or thing relating to roads in said town.

4. To hear a report of a Committee raised to enquire into the state of the school in the N. E District and to act any thing relating to schools in said town. —

5. To hear the town creditors accounts and act thereon. —

6. To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to an alteration, laid out by them in the road, south of the south west school house in said town.

7 To see if the town will sell one third or any part of the ground of the body seats below, or act any thing thereon. —

[28.] 8 To see if the town will order or direct the assessors to keep a book of records in order to ascertain the names of all those who have not gained a habitancy, or may hence after move into said town, for the purpose of preventing any unnecessary charges that may arise by an additional number of poor

9. To see if the town will do any thing respecting the support of Jonas Peirce.

10. To hear the town treasurer's account and act thereon.

11 To see if the town will rail the causeway on Concord road near Waltham line : —

12. To hear the request of any who wish to have their taxes abated. —

13. To hear a list prepared for the jury Boxes and act thereon. —

Given under our hands and seals this nineteenth day of February A D 1807 —

EBENEZER HOBBS —
ABIJAH FISK —
ALPHEUS BIGLOW
MOSES FULLER —
AMOS BANCROFT
} Selectmen of Weston —

Agreeably to the foregoing notification, the Inhabitants of the town of Weston assembled at the public meeting house in said town on monday the second day of March A D 1807. and

1. Made choice of Ebenezer Hobbs Esq. as Moderator of said meeting. —

2. — Isaac Fiske, town clerk, who was sworn before Ebenezer Hobbs Esq

Ebenezer Hobbs, Esq. Alpheus Biglow, Moses Fuller, Amos Bancroft, and Thomas Rand, Selectmen —

Isaac Hobbs jun^{r}. town treasurer, who was sworn before Isaac Fisk town clerk — -

Abraham Hews junior constable and collector —

Voted to give him two per cent for collections. — sworn

Nathan Hobbs Junior
Silas Gregory —
Isaac Train — } Assessors — all sworn — —

Surveyors of High ways, as follows. for North E. District Isaac Hobbs jr. — for North West District Silas Gregory, — for centre District Jonas Green : — for the south east District, Richard Cutter : — for south west District Samuel Train : —

Amos Gleason
David Brackett } Tythingmen. —

[29.] Lot Bemis
William P. Jones } Hogreaves. —
— — W^{m}. P. Jones sworn.

Ebenezer Brackett, Pound keeper — sworn. —

Ezra Fisk
Thomas Brown
Joseph Livermore
Samuel Train
Abraham Sanderson jr
Oliver Conant — — Field Drivers.

Daniel Stimson
Abijah Fisk
Deacon Sam^{l}. Fisk
Nathan Hobbs jr — Fence Viewers. —

Thomas Biglow
Isaac Gould — Surveyors of Lumber. —

Ebenezer Hobbs.
Daniel Stratton
Abraham Hews jr
Ezra Fisk
Daniel Clark
Thomas Brown. Surveyors of wood.

Jonas Sanderson jun^{r}
Amos Hobbs — Sealers of Leather —

3. — Granted fifteen hundred dollars to be assessed upon the town, for the purpose of repairing the high ways in said town, to be worked out in the usual manner. —

4. Voted to choose a committee of six to enquire into the state of the schools in the town of Weston.

Abijah Fisk, Benjamin Rand, Abraham Harrington, Amos Bancroft, Nathaniel Allen, & Ebenezer Hobbs. chosen.

5 — Voted to allow Nathan Hobbs jun $14:87. — Silas Gregory $14:75 Abijah Fisk $12:25; — in full of their accounts as assessors —

6. — Voted to defer the consideration of the report of the Selectmen relative to the alteration of the road in the south part of Weston for the present —

7. Voted not to act on this article. —

[30.] 8 Voted that the Assessors keep a book of records, for the purpose of ascertaining the names of poor persons resident in said town who have not gained a habitancy, and of the names of those persons who may hereafter move into said town; — [This book has not been found.]

9. Voted that the selectmen of Weston act their discretion in granting assistance to Jonas Peirce. —

10. Voted to allow the town treasurer's account as read. —

11^{h} Article not acted upon.

12. —

13. Voted that Jonathan Fisk and Deacon Samuel Fisk be exempted from being put into the jury Box.

Voted that the names of the following persons. be put into the first Box for the purpose of being drawn out to serve as jurors. — viz.

Joseph Russell,
Abraham Harrington,
Amos Harrington,
Richard Cutter,
Joseph Holbrook,
Josiah Mixer,
Samuel Train,
Isaac Hobbs jr,
John Davis,
Seth Babcock,
William P. Jones,
Jonathan Warren,
Jonas Coburn,
Jesse Cheney,
Isaac Train,
Amos Hobbs,
Nathan Hagar,
Abijah Fiske,
Ralph Abrams,
Nathaniel Allen,
Solomon Briant,
Josiah Hastings,
Benjamin Rand
Josiah Starr
Abraham Hews jr,
Thomas Brown,
Thaddeus Peirce,
Samuel Wellington,
Nathan Warren,
Daniel Clark,
Jonas Green,
Micah Warren,
Jonas Sanderson jr,
Ebenezer Brackett,
Uriah Gregory
Moses Fuller
Reuben Carver
Alpheus Biglow
Isaac Lamson
Jonas Sanderson
Abraham Hews
Nathan Hobbs jr
William Bogle
Thomas Biglow
Nathan Upham
Abijah Whitney
Silas Gregory
Arthur Train
Samuel Smith.
Oliver Conant
———

Voted that the names of the following persons be put into the second Box for the purpose of being drawn out to serve as Jurors —
.viz —

Edward Child,
Ebenezer Fiske,
Arsmus Daniels,
Josiah Farwell,
Joseph Livermore,
Elijah Rand,
George W. Smith,
Amos Sanderson,
Daniel Upham,
Tyler Harrington,
Thomas Jenkenson,
Samuel Lovell,
Ichabod Peirce,
John Sanderson,
Charles Stratton,
Cyrus Russell,
Washington Peirce,
Stephen Abrams,
David Brackett,
Robert Fiske,
Abiathur Johnson,
Abner Russell,
Daniel Stimson,
Abraham Sanderson Jr,
Amos Wyman,
John Dudley,
Elisha Hagar,
Lemuel Jones,
Phinehas Hagar,
Paul Pratt —,
Samuel Seaverns,
Charles Hews —,
Dana Stratton,
Jonas Hastings,
Nathan Child —
John Cotting
Ezra Fiske
John Lamson.
John Rand
Joseph Cheney
Abijah Upham
Joel Harrington
Henry Hobbs
Isaac Jones jr
Amos Lamson
Daniel Bemis
Benj^{a} Pepper,
John W. Warren
George Lyman
Eliphalet Slack —

meeting dissolved.

Recorded by Isaac Fiske town Clerk

[31.] Middlesex ss. March 1807. Personally appeared Ebenezer Hobbs, Alpheus Biglow, Amos Bancroft, Moses Fuller

and Thomas Rand, selectmen of the town of Weston, and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of their office respecting all elections that may take place in the town of Weston for the year ensuing and the returns thereof.

Before me — ISAAC FISKE Jus Pacis

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clerk

These are to notify, the male inhabitants of the town of Weston of twenty one years of age and upwards, having a freehold estate within the Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds, to meet at the public meeting house on monday the sixth day of April next, at two of the clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes for a Govenor, Lieutenant Govenour, and senators and counsellors, agreeably to the constitution of said Commonwealth

Given under our hands and seals at said Weston on monday the sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and seven.

EBENEZER HOBBS
ALPHEUS BIGLOW
AMOS BANCROFT
BENJAMIN RAND
} Selectmen of Weston

Agreeably to the above notification, which stood posted at the public meeting house in said Weston, more than seven days prior to the day of meeting, the Inhabitants of the town of Weston assembled at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the sixth day of April A D 1807 and gave in their votes as follows. —

for Governor.	Caleb Strong Esq	one hundred and seven
	James Sullivan Esq	thirty eight
L[t]. Govenour,	Edward H. Robbins Eq	one hundred and six.
	Levi Lincoln Esq.	thirty eight.

Senators & Counsellors.

Artemas Ward Esq one hundred and five
Timothy Biglow Esq. one hundred and five
Timothy Jackson Esq one hundred and five
Ebenezer Bridge. Esq one hundred and five

[32.] Senators & Counsellors.

Jonathan Maynard. Esq thirty nine
William Hildreth Esq thirty nine
Aaron Hill Esq thirty nine
Samuel Dana Esq. thirty nine

[L S] This is to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified to vote for representatives to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the sixth day of April next at three of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a county treasurer. Given under our hands and seals this twenty eighth day of March A D 1807 —

Ebenezer Hobbs
Alpheus Biglow
Amos Bancroft
Benj^n. Rand
} Selectmen of Weston

Agreeably to the above notice the Inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified as therein expresed assembled at the public meeting house in said town on monday the sixth of April. A D 1807 at three of the clock in the afternoon and gave in their votes as follows, to wit, for the Honorable Ebenezer Bridge Esq one hundred and five.

Attest . Isaac Fiske town clerk —

Know all men by these Presents that I Aaron Whittemore of Cambridge in the county of Middlesex, Victualler, in consideration of one hundred and fifty dollars paid by Nathan Child of Weston in the same county husbandman, the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give, grant, sell and convey unto the said Nathan Child his heirs and assigns forever a pew situate in the public meeting house in said Weston and

being numbered twenty eight on the west side of the broad aisle. To have and to hold the aforegranted premises to the said Nathan Child, his heirs and assigns, to his and their use and behoof forever. And I do covenant with the said Nathan Child, his heirs and assigns, that I am lawfully seized in fee of the aforegranted premises; that they are free of all incumbrances; that I have good right to sell and convey the same to the said Nathan Child as aforesaid; and that I will warrant and defend the same premises to the said Nathan Child, his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of all persons. In witness whereof, I the said Aaron Whittemore and Lucy wife of the said Aaron in token of her relinquishing her right of dower in the above described premises have hereunto set our hands and seals this second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and six

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us. —
Isaac Fiske
Ira Brackett. —

Aaron Whittemore [l s]
Lucy Whittemore [l s]

Middlesex ss. May 2d. 1806 Then the above named Aaron Whittemore acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and Deed

Before me Isaac Fiske. Just. of Peace. —

Entered May 2d. 1806. —

[33.] The male Inhabitants of the town of Weston being [ls] twenty one years of age, and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding, having a free hold estate within said town of the annual income of ten dollars or any estate to the value of two hundred dollars are hereby notified to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the fourth day of May next at two of the clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a representative to represent them in the General Court, appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last wednesday of May next ensuing.

Given under our hands and seals at said Weston the thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven.

Ebenezer Hobbs
Alpheus Biglow
Moses Fuller
Amos Bancroft
Benjamin Rand
} Selectmen of Weston

Agreeably to the above notification the Inhabitants of the town of Weston legally qualified assembled at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the fourth day of May A D 1807 at two of the clock in the afternoon and made choice of Ebenezer Hobbs Esq. to represent them in the General Court.

Attest. Isaac Fiske town clerk —

[L S] This is to notify the free holders and other Inhabitants [L S] of the town of Weston qualified by law to vote in town [L S] meetings viz, such as pay to one single tax besides the [L S] poll or polls, a sum equal to two thirds of a single poll [L S] tax to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the fourth day of May next at three of the clock in the after noon to act on the following articles, viz,

1 To choose a Moderator of said Meeting.

2. To grant the Revd Doc. Kendal his Salary for a year ending [beginning] the fifth of Next November. —

3. To hear the Report of a Committee raised at their annual meeting in March for the purpose of enquiring into the State of the schools in said town and of devising a method of equalizing the means of education therein, and act any matter or thing that relates to schools in said town.

4. To grant money to defray the expence of supporting the poor, of schools, and all other usual and incedental town charges.

5 To choose school Committees in the several school Districts in said town.

6. To hear the town creditors accounts and act thereon.

7. To hear the town treasurers account and act thereon.

8. To hear the request of any who may wish an abatement of their taxes and act thereon. —

[34.] 9. To see if the town will prevent neat cattle from going at large the ensuing season. —

10. To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to an alteration in road in the south west part of the town and act thereon.

Given under our hands and seals at said Weston the thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven.

EBENEZER HOBBS
ALPHEUS BIGLOW
MOSES FULLER.
AMOS BANCROFT
BENJ^{n}. RAND.
} Selectmen of Weston —

Agreeably to the foregoing notification the Inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified as therein expressed, assembled at the public meeting house in said Weston, on monday the fourth day of May A D 1807 at three of the clock in the afternoon. and

1^{s}. Made choice of Ebenezer Hobbs Esq. Moderator of said meeting.

2. Granted five hundred dollars for the Salary of the Rev^{d} Doc^{t} Kendal

3^{d}. Voted to accept the report of the committee which is in these words. — "Your Committee beg leave to report, that agreeably to directions given, they have enquired into the state of the schools and have taken a census of the children from four to eighteen years of age in the several Districts, and find the whole number to amount to 374, of which 71 belong to the east C. District, 71 to the west C. District, 58 to the South E. District, 37 to the South W. District, 54 to the North W. District, and 83 to the North E. District; — The school house in the last mentioned District is not large enough to convene so great a number of children as said District contains. Your Committee are therefore of opinion that the school house ought

to be enlarged at the expence of the town, and the more perfectly to equalize the means of education in the several parts of the town your Committee humbly conceive that some other mode than has been heretofore practised ought to be adopted. And after mature consideration offer the following as most consonant with their ideas of Justice, viz, That we add to the smallest Districts so many as to make the number of children amount to fifty and deduct from the number of children in the larger districts one third of all above fifty and then to draw money from the treasury in proportion to the supposed num ber of children in each district agreeably to the foregoing method. All which is humbly submitted for your consideration by your humble servs.

Weston May 4th. 1807.—Ebenezer Hobbs
Amos Bancroft
Abijah Fiske
Abraham Harrington
Benjn. Rand — } Committee . .

[35.] Voted to raise a Committee to enlarge the northeast school house to consist of three. —

Ebenezer Hobbs —
Jonathan Warren.
Thomas Biglow. } chosen. —

4. Seven hundred and sixteen dollars granted for the reading and writing schools, to be expended according to the plan in the report of the Committee —
two hundred dollars for womens schools. —

One thousand dollars granted for town expences and charges.

5th. — School committees chosen. — East C. District. John Lamson, Amos Hobbs and Isaac Lamson; West C. District Jonas Green, Capt Hews & Wm. P. Jones; South W. District Thomas Brown, Abijah Fisk & Reuben Carver; South E. District Benjn. Rand, Richard Cutter & Moses Fuller: North W. District, Alpheus Biglow Arsmus Daniels & Nathan Hagar;

North E. District, Eben[r] Hobbs, Jonas Coburn & Thomas Biglow : —

6. Voted to pass and allow the town treasurers account as read and exhibited. —

7. Voted to allow Jonathan Warren thirteen dollars for his services as an agent respecting roads : — Joseph Russell twenty one dollars and seventy five cents for his services as agent respecting roads : Abraham Hews jr for his services for warning town meetings and mending glass in school house Eight dollars and thirty one cents : —

8[th] Voted to abate the following taxes, viz, Eben[r]. Ballard's for the year 1804 $2 : 17 : — Josiah Thompsons for the year 1805 $2 : 87 : — and that Stephen Harrington draw from the treasury the amount of Elizabeth Bridge's taxes for the years 1804 & 1805 amounting to $5 : 81. and also Daniel Robbins for the year 1804 $2 : 03. —

9. Voted that neat cattle should not go at large for the year ensuing : —

10. Voted to accept the alteration in the road as made by the Selectmen in the following words : viz : "We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Weston, at the request of a number of Inhabitants of said town having duly notified all persons interested, have proceeded to view the town road in the south part of said town and after having heard all persons interested have made the following alterations : viz, beginning at a stake and stones south of the school house on the west side of the road and thence running to a stake and stones near the brook north of the dwelling house of Benjamin Underwood, the road to be two rods wide to be on the east side of said course : no damages are required by any person [36.] through whose land said alterations are made ; excepting such as M[r]. Samuel Train has agreed to pay.

May 4[h] 1807 — Ebenezer Hobbs, Alpheus Biglow, Moses Fuller } Selectmen of Weston

Recorded by me

Isaac Fiske town clerk of Weston

[1808.]

These are to notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified by law to vote in town meetings viz, such as pay one single tax beside the poll or polls a sum equal to two thirds of a single poll tax, to assemble at the public meeting-house in said town on monday the seventh day of March next at one of the clock P. M. to act on the following articles, viz,

1. To choose a moderator of said meeting. —

2. To choose Clerk, Selectmen, and all other town officers usually chosen in the month of March or April. —

3. To grant money to repair the high ways, or act any matter or thing relative thereto. —

4. To hear the town treasurers account and act thereon. —

5. To grant money to defray the expence of a woman's school the ensuing summer or act any thing relative thereto.

6. To see if the town will accept of the alteration in the road near the late dwelling house of Abr^{m}. Jones late of said town as located by their selectmen and discontinue the old road. —

7. To see if they will procure at the expence of the town a bathing-tub to be kept for the use of the Inhabitants thereof. —

8. To hear the town creditors account and act thereon

9. To hear the request of those who may wish an abatement of their taxes and act thereon. —

10 To see if the town will make any alterations in the seats on the tower flour of said meeting house or act any matter or thing relative thereto. —

11. To see if the town will reimburse Cap^{t} Abraham Hews the amount of money by him advanced [37.] to that part of his Company who engaged to hold themselves in readiness to march in defense of their Country.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty second day of February A D 1808 —

Ebenezer Hobbs [L S]
Alpheus Biglow [L S]
Moses Fuller — [L S]
Amos Bancroft [L S]
Benj^{n} Rand — [L S]

Agreeably to the foregoing notification which stood posted at the public meeting in said Weston seven days before the seventh day of March A D 1808 the Inhabitants of said Weston qualified as therein expressed assembled at the public meeting house aforesaid on monday the 7th day of March 1808 and made choice of

Ebenezer Hobbs Esq for their moderator.

2d. Isaac Fiske town clerk, sworn before Ebenr Hobbs Esq

Amos Bancroft, Isaac Fiske, Nathan Hobbs jr, Nathan Fiske, and Josiah Hastings, Selectmen. —

Isaac Hobbs jr, town treasurer, sworn,

Abraham Hews jr. collector and constable & sworn in both offices —

Voted to give Abrm Hews jr two per cent for collection of all taxes. —

Nathan Hobbs jr
Isaac Train
Silas Gregory — } Assessors, & Sworn —

Surveyors of High Ways.	South W. District.	Abijah Fiske —	sworn	
	S. E District	John Davis.	sworn	April 5h.
	Centre Dis.	George W. Smith —	sworn	
	N. W. Dis. —	Arsmus Daniels. —	sworn	
	N. E. Dis —	Nathan Fiske. —	sworn.	

Fence Viewers
- Thomas Brown — sworn
- Abijah Fiske — sworn
- Amos Sanderson — sworn

[38.] Tythingmen
- Isaac Gould — sworn. Sep. 5th. 1808 —
- Abraham Sanderson

Field drivers
- Nahum Train — sworn.
- Amos Wyman — sworn.
- Amos Sanderson — sworn.

Hogreeves
- Converse Biglow — sworn
- James Billings — sworn —

Surveyors of Lumber
- Thomas Biglow
- Isaac Gould — — sworn Sep. 5h. 1808 —

Pound Keeper. George W. Smith. sworn —

Surveyors of Wood — George W. Smith, Isaac Train, Ebenezer Hobbs & Thaddeus Peirce all sworn.

Sealers of Leather, Nathan Hagar & Jonas Sanderson jr, both Sworn

School Committees.

South E. District.		Capt. Hastings, John Davis & Daniel Clark.
S. W. D.	—	Capt. Carver, Isaac Train & Nahum Train
W. C. Dis	—	Doct. Bancroft, Jonas Green, & Wm. P. Jones.
E. C. D	—	John Lamson, Amos Hobbs & George W. Smith.
N. W. D —	—	Cap Isaac Hobbs, Nathan Hobbs jr & Abner Russell

3d Voted to grant fifteen hundred dollars to be worked out in the usual manner on the high ways.

4. Voted to pass over town treasurer's acct & that the same be postponed till May meeting. —

5th Voted two hundred dollars to be laid out in Women's schools the summer ensuing. —

6th Voted to discontinue the old road near the dwelling house of the late Abrm. Jones. —

7th Voted to get a bathing tub at the expence of the town & that Doctor Bancroft procure it. —

8th none —

9th Voted to abate Damarus Gerfield's taxes — also Lucy Gore's $3.44 : —

[39.] 10th Voted to choose a Committee to report alterations in the body seats in the meeting house.

Doct. Bancroft, Isaac Hobbs jr and Joseph Russell, chosen.

11th Voted that Cap. Abrm. Hews draw from the treasury thirteen dollars, being money by him advanced to the minute men. — also to draw from the treasury Elizabeth Budge's taxes for 1806 — being $2 : 12 : — Needham Moulton's, $2 : 00. John Pratt's $2 : 00. Wm. P. K. Vance $2 : 00 — Ephraim Pratt's $2 : 00 and Lovett Vining's $0 : 36. —

Voted to dissolve the meeting. —

Middlesex. ss. March 7th 1808 — Personally appeared Amos Bancroft, Isaac Fiske, and Josiah Hastings three of the Selectmen of the town of Weston and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of their said office respecting all elections that may take place in said town

for the year ensuing and the returns thereof — before me

EBENEZER HOBBS Justice of the peace

Attest. ISAAC FISKE town clerk —

MIDDLESEX ss. March 7th 1808 — Personally appeared Nathan Hobbs jr and Nathan Fiske two of the selectmen of the town of Weston and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of their office respecting all elections that may take place in said town for the year ensuing and the returns thereof

before me ISAAC FISKE Justice of the Peace

[40.] This is to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston of twenty one years of age and upwards, having a free hold estate within the Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the value of sixty pounds, to meet at the at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the fourth day of April next at three of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Govenour, Lieutenant Govenour, and Senators and Counsellors, agreeably to the constitution of said Commonwealth.

Given under our hands and seals, at said Weston this twenty first day of March A D 1808 —

AMOS BANCROFT.
ISAAC FISKE
NATHAN HOBBS JR
NATHAN FISKE
JOSIAH HASTINGS. —

Agreeably to the above notification which stood posted at the public meeting house in said Weston, more than seven days prior to the fourth day of April instant, the Inhabitants of the town of Weston assembled at the public meeting house — in said town on monday the fourth day of April A D 1808 at 3 o Clock. P. M. and gave in their votes as follows.

For Govenour Christopher Gore Esq ninety four
James Sullivan Esq forty five —
For Liutenan Govenour, David Cobb Esq ninety two.
Levi Lincoln Esq forty six.

Senators and Councillersors. — Artemas Ward ninety three.
Timothy Biglow ninety three
Timothy Jackson ninety three
Ebenezer Bridge Esq ninety three.
Samuel Dana forty two. —
Aaron Hill forty two
John L. Tuttle forty two
Amos Bond forty two.

Recorded by Isaac Fiske town Clerk —

[41.] At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Weston, holden at the public meeting house in said Weston, on monday the fourth day of April A D 1808 at four of the clock in the afternoon for the purpose of giving in their votes for county treasurer for the county of Middlesex, the said Inhabitants duly qualified for that purpose gave in their votes as follows, to wit, for

Abiel Heywood Esq thirty two —
John L. Tuttle Esq. twenty six —

Recorded by Isaac Fiske town clerk

[Note. The warrant for the above meeting is on file, but not recorded. Ed.]

[L S] This is to notify the male Inhabitants of the town of [L S] Weston being twenty one years of age and resident in [L S] said town for the space of one year next preceding having [L S] a free hold estate within said town of the annual income of [L S] ten dollars or any estate to the value of two hundred dollars to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the second day of May next at two of the clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent them in the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last wednesday of May next ensuing.

Given under our hands and seals at said Weston. the Eighteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight

Amos Bancroft, Isaac Fiske, Nathan Hobbs jr, Nathan Fiske, Josiah Hastings } Selectmen of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing notification the Inhabitants of the town of Weston legally qualified assembled at the public meeting house in said town on monday the second Day of May A D 1808 at two of the clock in the after noon and made choice of Isaac Fiske to represent them in the General court the year ensuing.

Recorded by Isaac Fiske town clerk

[42.] This is to notify the freeholders and Inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified by law to vote in town meetings viz, such as pay to one single tax, besides the poll or polls a sum equal to two thirds of a single poll tax, to assemble at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the second day of May next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, viz.

1. To choose a moderator of said meeting.

2. To grant the Rev^{d}. Doct. Kendal his salary for one year [beginning] the fifth day of November next. —

3. To hear the town treasurer's account and act thereon —

4. To grant money to defray the expence of supporting the poor and other usual and incidental charges, excepting for schools

5. — To grant money for schools in the several Districts.

6. To adopt a mode of apportionment of school money among the several Districts for the year ensuing or act any thing relative thereto. —

7. To hear the town creditors accounts and act thereon

8. — To hear the request of any person who may wish an abatement of their taxes and act thereon

9. To know the minds of the town, whether they will prevent neat cattle from going at large the ensuing season.

10. To To hear the report of the committee raised for the purpose of reporting alterations in the body seats in the meeting house and act thereon. —

11. To know the minds of the town whether they will repair the poor house so called or act any thing relative to the poor of said town or said house. —

12. To know the minds of the town whether they will adopt any measures relative to procuring an alteration in the great road from Stony brook, so called to Watertown or act any thing relative thereto. —

Given under our hands and seals at said Weston the eighteenth day of April A D 1808

Amos Bancroft	[L S]	Selectmen of Weston.
Isaac Fiske	[L S]	
Nathan Hobbs jr	[L S]	
Nathan Fiske	[L S]	
Josiah Hastings	[L S]	

[43.] Agreeably to the foregoing notification, which stood posted at the public meeting house in said town more than seven days prior to the second day of May A D 1808 the Inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed assembled at the public meeting house in said town on monday the second day of May A D 1808 at three of the clock in the afternoon and made choice

1. — of Amos Bancroft Esq. as moderator of said meeting.

2. Voted to grant five hundred dollars for the Rev^{d}. Doc^{r}. Kendall's salary for the year [beginning] the 5^{h}. of Nov^{r}. next.

3. Voted to pass and allow the town treasurer's account as read. —

4. Voted to grant eleven hundred dollars to defray the expence of supporting the poor and other usual and incidental charges excepting schools. —

5. — Voted to grant six hundred dollars for the schools in the several Districts. —

6^{h}. Voted that the assessors take a census of all the children in the several Districts from four years age to Eighteen including all belonging in each District on the first day of May and that the assessors return the same to the Selectmen, which is to be the foundation of distributing the money in each district according to the report of the Committee accepted by the town May last. —

7. Voted to allow Nathan Hobbs jr fifteen dollars, Isaac Train fifteen dollars and Silas Gregory fourteen dollars and twenty five cents, in full for their services as assessors for the year past, including stationary. —

8. Voted to abate Thomas Johnson; s taxes for 1804 — $2 : 63. — also Charles Bower's for 1804 — $2 : 63 : — Joshua Noyes for same year $0 : 54. — Joseph Page for D°. $0 : 54. and also Chandler Francforth [Farnsworth] for D° [1805] — $0 : 54 —

9. Voted that neat cattle should not go at large the ensuing season. —

10. — Voted that the Committee upon the subject of Pews in the meeting house be discharged from any further duty.

11. Voted that a Committee be chosen to view and report [44.] alterations in the poor house & the expence of the same. Selectmen chosen a committee, and voted that they report at the next legal town meeting.

12. Voted to choose a committee to present a petition at the next court of Sessions praying for alterations in the road from stony brook to Watertown. —

John Slack Esq, Joseph Russell & Isaac Fiske chosen.

Voted this meeting be dissolved.

— Recorded by Isaac Fiske town clerk.

To Abraham Hews jr. constable of the town of Weston.

— Greeting. —

You are hereby in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts required to summon the male Inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in town affairs, to wit, such as pay a tax, beside the poll or polls a sum equal to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the twenty seventh day of June next at three of the clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles.

viz. 1. To choose a moderator of said meeting. —

2. To hear the list of jurymen as prepared by the Select-

men of said town, agreeably to a law law of the Commonwealth, and act thereon. —

3. To decide upon a mode, in which notifications for the choice of Jurymen shall hereafter be made in said town, or act any thing thereto. —

4. To hear the report of the Committee raised for the purpose of inspecting the poor house of said town and act thereon. —

5. To grant money for the purpose of encouraging sacred music in the religious societies of said town, or act any thing relative thereto. —

6. To choose a committee to adjust the disputed title to the old burying ground, with Mr. Amos Harrington or act any thing relative thereto.

Given under our hands and seals this sixteenth day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and eight.

Amos Bancroft	[L S.]	
Isaac Fiske	[L S]	Selectmen
Nathan Hobbs jr	[L S]	of
Nathan Fiske	[L S]	Weston.
Josiah Hastings	[L S]	

[45.] Weston June 22d. 1808 —

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have summoned the male Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes as within directed —

Abram Hews jr constable of Weston.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified as therein mentioned assembled at the public meeting house in said Weston, on monday the twenty seventh day of June A D 1808 at three of the clock in the afternoon and made choice of

1. — Amos Bancroft Esq. as moderator.

2. Voted to accept the Jury list as prepared by the selectmen which is as follows. to wit. —

1	2d	3d
Ralph Abrams.	Stephen Abrams	Seth Babcock
Nathaniel Allen	Thomas Brown	Nathan Child
Alpheus Bigelow.	Solomon Bryant	Arsmus Daniels
Thomas Biglow	William Bogle	Ebenezer Fiske
Reuben Carver	Converse Biglow	Ezra Fiske jr
Richard Cutter	Oliver Conant	Josiah Farwell
Nathan Fiske	Jonas Coburn	Isaac Gould
Abijah Fiske	Jesse Cheny	Stephen Harrington
Moses Fuller	Joseph Cheney	Tyler Harrington
Uriah Gregory	John Cotting	Isaac Jones 2d.
Nathan Hobbs jr	Daniel Clark	Thomas Jenkenson
Ebenr. Hobbs	John Davis	Elijah Kingsbery
Isaac Hobbs jr	Jonas Green	Joseph Livermore
Abraham Hews	Henry Hobbs	Amos Lamson
Abraham Harrington	Joel Harrington	Samuel Lovell
Amos Harrington	Nathan Hagar	George Lyman
Josiah Hastings	Joseph Holbrook	Washington Peirce
William P. Jones.	Jonas Hastings	Paul Pratt
Josiah Mixer	Abiathar Johnson	Joshua Peirce
Thaddeus Peirce	John Rand	Ichabod Peirce
Benjamin Rand	Elijah Rand	Abel Peirce
Joseph Russell	Abner Russell	Daniel Stratton
Jonas Sanderson	Cyrus Russell	Elisha Stratton
Nathan Warren	Abraham Sanderson	Habakkuk Stearns
Abijah Whitney	Amos Sanderson	John Sanderson
Nathan Upham	Samuel Smith	Josiah Seaverns
Saml. Wellington	George W. Smith	Samuel Seaverns
Jonathan Warren	Jonas Sanderson jr	Josiah Starr
	Daniel Stimson	Samuel Train
	Arthur Train	Nahum Train
	Abijah Upham	Nathaniel Volientine
	Micah Warren	William Breed
	John W. Warren	Amos Wyman
	Charles Stratton	Abijah Sanderson
	Thomas Stratton	John Hews
	Charles Hews	Daniel Smith
	Silas Gregory	Eliphalet Slack
	John Lamson	John Viles
	David Brackett	Isaac Train
	John Dudley	Matthew Hobbs
	Edward Child	John Slack
		Samuel Fiske

Voted that the names in the first column be put into the *Grand Jury Box* and the names in the second column be put into the *Traverse Jury* Box. —

[46.] 3. Voted to make some small repairs upon the poor house, and that the Selectmen be a Committee for that purpose.

Voted that the constable shall notify the town clerk & a major part of the selectmen agreeably to the last clause of the 13th. section of the late Jury Law, & that, that shall be the mode of notifying for the choice of Jurymen in the town of Weston, untill some other mode be adopted.

Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to confer with Mr. Amos Harrington respecting the old burying ground and report — at the next town meeting.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the first monday in November next at two of the clock P. M. —

The Inhabitants of the town of Weston met on the seventh day of November A D 1808 at two of the clock in the afternoon according to the adjournment

Voted to grant sixty dollars for the purpose of encouraging sacred music in Weston. —

Voted to choose a Committee to expend said money.

Voted the committee consist of three. —

Nathan Upham. excused. —
Cap. Ab. Hews jr
Deacon N. Warren. } chosen.
Isaac Train —

— meeting dissolved.

Recorded by I. Fiske town clerk.

To Abraham Hews junr. the constable of the town of Weston. Greeting. —

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said town of Weston, duly qualified to vote for representatives in the General Court of said Commonwealth, to wit, the male Inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding having a free hold estate within said town of the annual income

of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to assemble at the public [47.] meeting house in said town on monday the seventh Day of November next, being the first monday in said month at two of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a representative of the People of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for Middlesex District.

Given under our hands and seals this third day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and eight

Amos Bancroft
Isaac Fiske
Nathan Hobbs jr
Nathan Fiske
Josiah Hastings
} Selectmen of Weston.

Weston Nov^r. 1^s. 1808 —

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the free holders and other Inhabitants qualified by Law to vote for representative of the time place & for the purpose as within directed.

Abraham Hews jr. constable of Weston.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified according to the Constitution of this Commonwealth to vote for representative in said Commonwealth, holden at the Public meeting in said town on monday the seventh day of November A D 1808. at two of the clock in the afternoon. the said Inhabitants gave in their votes for a Representative for Middlesex District, in the Congress of the United States as follows.

For Abraham Biglow Esq — seventy two.
Joseph Bradley Varnum Esq. seventy eight. —

Attest. Isaac Fiske, town clerk.

[48.] Know all men by these Presents, that I Elijah Rand of Weston in the county of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Gentleman, in consideration of one hundred and

ten dollars paid by Ralph Abrams and Stephen Abrams both of said Weston, traders, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give, grant, sell and convey unto the said Ralph and Stephen, their heirs and assigns a certain Pew, situate in the public meeting house in said Weston, being the Corner pew in the broad aisle number thirty two the same now improved by the said Elijah Rand. To have and to hold the aforegranted premises to the said Ralph and Stephen, their heirs and assigns to their use and behoof forever. And I do covenant with the said Ralph and Stephen their heirs and assigns, that I am lawfully seized in fee of the aforegranted premises. That they are free of all incumbrances; that I have good right to sell and convey the same to the said Ralph and Stephen as aforesaid. And that I will warrant and defend the same premises to the said Ralph and Stephen, their heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims and demands of all persons. In witness whereof, I the said Elijah Rand and Rebecca Rand wife of the said Elijah in token of her relinquishing her right of dower in the above described premises have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty ninth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of us — Elijah Rand & seal; Rebecca Rand & seal

Isaac Fiske, Bezaleel Flagg } Witnesses to the signing of Elijah Rand

Mary Calder, witness to the signing of Rebecca Rand

Middlesex. ss. August 29^{h} 1808. Then the above named Elijah Rand acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and deed; before me

Isaac Fiske Just of Peace.

Received September 10^{h}: 1808 and Recorded Dec^{r}. 10^{h}. 1808 — by. me. Isaac Fiske town clerk

[49.] Know all men by these Presents, That I Martha Parrott of Greenland in the county of Rockingham and State

of New Hampshire, in consideration of one hundred and ten dollars to me paid by Jeremiah Stimson of Boston in the county of Suffolk & Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Merchant. the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have remised, released and forever quit claimed and do for myself and my heirs, by these presents, remise, release, and forever quit claim unto the said Jeremiah Stimson, his heirs, and assigns all my right, title and interest in and to a certain Pew situate in the public meeting in the town of Weston and county of Middlesex, it being the same conveyed to me by Enoch Greenleaf Esq. [June 9. 1804] To have and to hold the above mentioned premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, to him the said Jeremiah Stimson his heirs and assigns forever: So that neither I the said Parrott nor my heirs or any other person or persons claiming from or under me or them or in the name right or stead of me or them shall or will by any way or means, have, claim, or demand any right or title to the aforesaid premises or their appurtenances or to any part or parcel thereof forever In witness whereof I the said Martha Parrott have hereunto set my hand and seal. this twenty ninth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight. —

Martha Parrott [L S]

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of us —

E. G. Parrott
Wm. Pickering.

Rockingham, ss. Greenland Novr. 29h. 1808 — Then the above named Martha Parrott personally appearing acknowledged the above instrument to be her free act and Deed

Before me Wm Pickering Just of Peace

Recorded Janr. 31st. 1809. by me Isaac Fiske town clerk.

[Note. Greenleaf received this of John Flagg, March 31, 1777. — Ed.]

[1809.]

[50.] Know all men by these Presents, that I Joseph Cheney in the town of Weston in the county of Middlesex. in consideration of seventy five dollars paid by Edward Child of the said Weston, cordwainer, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give, grant, sell and convey unto the said Child and his heirs and assigns part of the right, title and interest in and to a certain pew in the public meeting house, in said Weston, situate on the south side of the westerly Porch Door and divided in the centre by a line from west to east and said Child to have the north side of said Pew, said Pew marked number sixteen. — To have and to hold the aforegranted premises with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging to him the said Child and his heirs and assigns to his and their use and behoof forever. And I do covenant with the said Child his heirs and assigns That I am lawfully seized in fee of the aforegranted premises; That they are free of all incumbrances; That I have good right to sell and convey the same to the said Child. And that I will warrant and defend the same premises to the said Child his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of all persons. In witness whereof, I the said Joseph Cheney together with Sukey my wife in token of her consent to the sail and relinquishing her right and dower therein have hereunto set our hands and seals this sixth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine

Joseph Cheney [L S]
Sukey Cheney [L S.]

Signed sealed and Delivered
in presence of us —
Anna Cheney
William Stratton Moore —

Middlesex ss. Weston Feb^{y}. 2^{d}. 1809 — Then the above named Joseph Cheney acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and Deed —

Before me Ebenezer Hobbs. Just of Peace —

Recorded by Isaac Fiske town clerk.

The freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified by law to vote in town-meetings, viz, such as pay to one single tax besides the Poll or Polls, a sum equal to two thirds of a single Poll tax are hereby notified and warned to assemble at the Public meeting house in said town on monday the sixth day of March next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz.

1 To choose a moderator of said Meeting.

2. To choose town Clerk, Selectmen, and all other town officers usually chosen in the month of March or April. —

[51.] 3. To choose school committees in the several Districts for the year ensuing. —

4. To grant money for the repair of the highways in said town or act any thing relative thereto.

5. To see if the town will authorize the Surveyors of Highways to collect the high way taxes in case the persons taxed refuse to work agreeably to the rules presented by the town. —

6. To grant money for women's schools the ensuing summer.

7. To hear the town treasurer's account and act thereon.

8. To hear the town creditors accounts and act thereon.

9. To hear the request of any person who may wish an abatement of their taxes and act thereon. —

10. To know the minds of the town if they will direct measures for finishing the Balcony of the meeting house or act any thing relative thereto.

11. To see if the town will grant any thing to those soldiers of Cap. Abr^{m} Hews' company who volunteered as minute men being said company's proportion agreeably to a late law of Congress.

Given under our hands and seals this sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine.

Amos Bancroft	[L S]	Selectmen of Weston —
Isaac Fiske	[L S]	
Nathan Hobbs jr	[L S]	
Nathan Fiske	[L S]	

Agreeably to the above notification which stood posted at the public meeting-house in said Weston more than seven days prior to the time of meeting the inhabitants of said Weston met at said meeting house and made choice of

1. Amos Bancroft Esq. moderator

2.d Isaac Fiske, town clerk & sworn the same day before Ebenr. Hobbs Esq

Selectmen. Ebenezer Hobbs — }
Nathan Hobbs jr — }
Josiah Hastings. } all sworn March 6th 1809 —
Nathan Warren. }
Reuben Carver. }

Isaac Hobbs jr town treasurer who declined, & then choice of Isaac Train, who was sworn same day before I. Fiske

Arthur Train collector. voted to give him one cent and seven mills per dollar for all collections. sworn April 3d. 1809

[52.] Arthur Train constable sworn April 3d. 1809

Abraham Hews jr. constable, sworn same day before I. Fiske clerk

Nathan Hobbs jr } sworn same day before I. Fiske clerk
Isaac Train. } assessors sworn
Silas Gregory } sworn April 3d. 1809 —

Surveyors of Highways. —

S. W. District — Joseph Holbrook. sworn same day by I Fiske clerk
S. E. District — Moses Fuller — sworn same day by I Fiske clerk
Centre District. Amos Hobbs. sworn April 3d. 1809
N. W. District. John Dudley sworn April 3d. 1809 —
N. E District. Jona. Warren sworn same day by I Fiske clerk

Fence viewers.

Ezra Fiske jr. sworn April 3d. 1809
Joseph Livermore sworn May 30th 1809 —
Amos Hobbs — sworn April 3d. 1809 —

Tythingmen	Isaac Gould — sworn April 3d. 1809 Jona. Warren sworn same day by I Fiske clerk —
Field drivers.	Jona. Warren. sworn same day by I. Fiske clerk Ezra Fiske sworn April 3d 1809 — Joab Leadbetter — sworn May 16h 1809 —
Hogreeves —	Ebenr. Hobbs. sworn same day by I Fiske clerk Abijah Fiske Do — same day by same
Surveyors of Lumber —	Isaac Gould sworn April 3d. 1809 — John Dudley — sworn April 3d 1809 —
Pound keeper.	Washington Peirce —
Surveyors of wood.	Cap. Abrm. Hews Nathan Hobbs jr. G. W. Smith. and Isaac Train — sworn
Sealers of Leather.	Isaac Hobbs jr sworn — Nathan Hagar. sworn same day —

3d School committees.

S. E. District	John Slack, Richard Cutter & Josiah Hastings
S. W. District.	Thomas Brown, Arthur Train, Abijah Fiske
W. C. Dis.	Amos Bancroft I. Fiske & Amos Harrington

[53.]

E. Centre District —	Amos Hobbs. G. W. Smith. John Lamson —
N. W. District.	Isaac Stratton, Silas Gregory & Joseph Cheney
N. E. District —	Nathan Warren, Joseph Russell & Nathan Fiske —

4h —Voted to grant fifteen hundred dollars to be worked out on the high ways at the usual rate viz 12½ cents per hour for man & same for team. —

5h Voted that the several surveyors of Highways be author-

ized to collect the high way taxes, in case the persons taxed refuse to work agreeably to the rules prescribed by the town.

6 — Voted to grant two hundred dollars for women's schools the ensuing summer —

7th — Voted to pass and allow the town treasurer's account as read. —

8 — —

9 — Voted that Abrm Hews jr have leave to draw from the treasury. Elizabeth Budge's taxes for 1807. $2 :60 — Daniel Hagar's taxes for 1807 — $2 :33 : — Man at Lot Bemis' name not known for 1807 $2 :33 : — Levi Ames highway tax for 1806 $1 :29 : — Asahel Hayden's highway tax for 1806 $1 :29 : —

10 — Voted that Cap Thomas Biglow, Joseph Russell & John Dudley be a Committee to finish the Balcony of the Meeting-house —

11 — Voted that Abraham Hews jr draw from the treasury two dollars for each soldier who volunteered as minute-men.—

Voted that this meeting be dissolved —

Attest. I. Fiske town clerk. –

Middlesex ss March 6th 1809 — Personally appeared Ebenezer Hobbs, Nathan Hobbs jr, Josiah Hastings, Nathan Warren and Reuben Carver, selectmen of the town of Weston, and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of their office, respecting all elections that may take place in said town for the year ensuing and the returns thereof — Before me Isaac Fiske, town clerk —

[54.] Notice is hereby given to the Inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified to vote for Representatives to meet at the Public Meeting house on monday the third day of April next at two of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a county treasurer

Given under our hands and seals this twenty second day of March A D 1809 —

Ebenr Hobbs.
Nathan Hobbs jr
Nathan Warren
Josiah Hastings
} Selectmen of the town of Weston.

Pursuant to the above warrant which stood posted at the public meeting house seven days prior to this third day of April the Inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified as above expressed met at the public meeting house at two of the clock in the afternoon and gave in their votes as follows. to wit.

For Abiel Heywood Esq seventy five
For John L. Tuttle Esq seventy —

Public notice is hereby given to the male inhabitants of the town of Weston of twenty one years of age and upwards, having a freehold estate within the Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds, to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the third day of April next, at three of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Govenour, Lieutenant Govenour and Senators and Counsellors agreeably to the constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. —

Given under our hands and seals at said Weston this twenty second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine.

Ebenezer Hobbs
Nathan Hobbs jr
Nathan Warren
Josiah Hastings
} Selectmen of the town of Weston.

[Note. Just below the above in the original warrant is the following which was not recorded. —

Public Notice

The Poor of our said Town will be let to board to the lowest bidder, for one year from and after the expiration of prior engagements.—Ed.]

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant which stood posted at the public meeting house in said Weston the Inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed met at the public meeting house in said Weston at three of the clock in the afternoon and gave in their votes as [55.] follows, to wit,

For Hon. Levi Lincoln Esq for Govenour Eighty eight
Joseph Bra[d]ley Varnum Esq Lt Gov — Eighty seven
Isaac Gould. — one —

Hon. Christopher Gore Esq. for Govenour Eighty six —
David Cobb Esq. for Lt Govenour Eighty six

For Senators and Counsellors.	Hon. Artemas Ward Es	Eighty seven
	John Brooks Esq	Eighty seven
	Timothy Jackson Esq	Eighty seven
	Oliver Prescott Esq	Eighty seven
	Hon. Saml Dana Esq.	Eighty three
	Amos Bond Esq.	Eighty three
	John L. Tuttle Es.	Eighty three
	Matthew Bridge Esq.	Eighty three —

Know all men by these Presents that I Amos Harrington of Weston in the county of Middlesex, Yeoman, in consideration of sixty dollars to me paid by Thomas Brown of said Weston, Yeoman. the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have remised, released and forever quitclaimed and do for myself and my heirs, by these Presents, remise release and forever quitclaim unto the said Thomas Brown his heirs and assigns all my right, title and interest in and to one undivided half of a certain pew in the public meeting house in said Weston situate in the south-east corner of said meeting house and marked number eight.

To have and to hold the aforementioned Premises with all the Privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Brown his heirs and assigns forever; so that neither I the said Amos nor my heirs or any other person or persons claiming from or under me or them or in the name right or stead of me or them shall or will by any way or means have, claim or demand any right or title to the aforesaid premises or their appurtenances or to any part or parcel [56.] thereof forever. In witness whereof I the said Amos Harrington have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us. — Amos Harrington & seal

Wm. R. E. Boyd
Isaac Fiske —

Middlesex ss March 4th. 1809. Then the above named Amos Harrington acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and Deed before me

Isaac Fiske Justice of the Peace

Know all men by these Presents, That I Amos Harrington of Weston in the county of Middlesex, Yeoman, in consideration of sixty dollars to me paid by Jonas Sanderson junr. of the same Weston cordwainer, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have remised, released, and forever quit-claimed and do, for myself and my heirs by these Presents remise, release and forever quitclaim unto the said Jonas Sanderson jr his heirs and assigns all my right, title and interest in and to one undivided half of a certain pew in the public-meeting house in said Weston, situate in the south east corner of said meeting house and marked number eight. To have and to hold the aforementioned premises, with all the Privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Jonas his heirs and assigns forever: so that neither I the said Amos nor my heirs or any other person or persons claiming from or under me or them or in the name right or stead of me or them shall or will by any way or means, have claim or demand any right or title to the aforesaid Premises or their appurtenances or to any part or parcel thereof forever. In witness whereof I the said Amos Harrington have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us. Amos Harrington & seal —

William R. E. Boyd —
Isaac Fiske —

Middlesex ss. March 4th. 1809 — Then the above named Amos Harrington acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and deed Before me

Isaac Fiske Just of Peace

[57.] Public notice is hereby given to the male Inhabitants [L S] of the town of Weston, being twenty one years of age [L S] & resident in said town for the space of one year next [L S] preceding having a freehold estate within said town of [L S] the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the [L S] value of sixty pounds, to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the first day of May next, at 2 of the clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent them in the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston, on the last wednesday of May

Given under our hands and seals at said Weston the 10th day of April A D 1809 —

Ebenezer Hobbs
Nathan Hobbs jr
Josiah Hastings
Nathan Warren
Reuben Carver.

Agreeably to the above notification which stood posted at the public meeting house seven days days prior to the first monday in May, the Inhabitants of said Weston met at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the first day of May A D 1809 and gave in their votes as follows, to wit, for Ebenezer Hobbs Esq seventy nine, for Isaac Fiske seventy seven, and one for Abijah Fiske. and Ebenezer Hobbs Esq. was declared to be elected.

Recorded by me Isaac Fiske
—— town clerk.

[L S] Public notice is hereby given to the freeholders and [L S] other inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified by [L S] law to vote in town meeting viz such as pay to one [L S] single tax besides the poll or polls a sum equal to two [L S] thirds of a single poll tax to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the first day of May next at 3 of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles. viz. —

1. To choose a Moderator.

2. To grant the Revd. Mr. Kendal's Salary for one year from and after the fifth day of November next

3. To grant money for the support of schools and for defraying the usual and incidental charges of the town.

4 To hear the town creditors accounts and act thereon

[58.] 5. To hear the town the town treasurer's account and act thereon.

6 To hear the request of any who may wish an abatement of their taxes.

7 To see whether they will permit neat cattle to go at large or act anything relating thereto.

8 To know the minds of the town whether they will remunerate Cap. Abraham Hews for loses he has or may sustain on account of money received as Collector of said town or act any matter or thing relative thereunto

Signed and sealed by us this 10th. day of April A D 1809 —

Ebenr. Hobbs —	Selectmen of Weston.
Nathan Hobbs jr	
Josiah Hastings	
Nathan Warren	
Reuben Carver	

Agreeably to the foregoing notification which stood posted at the public meeting house in said Weston seven days prior to the time appointed to assemble, the Inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed met at the public meeting house aforesaid on monday the first day of May A D 1809 — and

1. Made choice of Ebenr. Hobbs Esq. as Moderator —

2. Granted five hundred dollars for the Salary of the Revd. Mr. Kendal for one year from the fifth day of November next. —

3. Voted to grant six hundred dollars for the support of the several schools in said town.

Voted to grant one thousand dollars for the usual and incidental charges of the town for the year ensuing.

4. Voted to pass and allow Abrm. Hews jr account for

warning town meetings and notifying town officers being Eight dollars and fifty cents —

6 Voted that Stephen Harrington draw from the treasury Reuben Gates taxes for 1804 being two dollars and three cents. —

Voted that Joseph Holbrook draw from the treasury the sum he has paid in on account high way taxes. —

7. Voted that neat cattle should not go at large the ensuing season ——

[59.] 8 — Voted that the treasurer receive of Cap. Abraham Hews late collector of the town of Weston, thirty dollars in Farmer's Exchange, which he has received in his said capacity for taxes and that the treasurer receive the same and give said Hews a receipt therefor and that the said treasurer be accountable to the town for whatever sum he may realize therefor.

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE town clerk.

Know all Men by these Presents that the Inhabitants of the town of Weston in the county of Middlesex in consideration of one hundred and seven dollars to them paid by Amos Harrington of said Weston, Yeoman, the Receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge, have remised, released and forever quitclaimed and do for themselves and their successors by these Presents remise, release, and forever quitclaim unto the said Amos and his heirs and assigns all their Estate, right, title and interest in and to a certain pew in the public meeting house in said Weston and marked number Eight: To have and to hold the aforementioned premises with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Amos and his heirs and assigns forever: so that neither they the said Inhabitants nor any other person or persons claiming from or under them or in the name, right or stead of them, shall or will by any way or means have, claim or demand any right or title to the aforesaid premises or their appurtenances or to any part or parcel thereof forever In witness whereof the said Inhabitants have hereunto set their hands and seals this first day

of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one

by their agents. —

Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of us. "Successors" being inserted and "heirs" & "or" erased.
ISAAC GOULD.
THADS PEIRCE. —

ARTEMUS WARD [L S]
EBENEZER HOBBS — [L S.]
CALEB HAYWARD — [L S]
JOEL SMITH — [L S]
ISAAC LAMSON [L S]
JOHN FLAGG [L S.]
JOHN STIMSON [L S.]

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE town clerk —

Received of Amos Harrington twenty four pounds ten shillings in full for the new Pew next to the west Door, adjoining the Men's seats, in the public meeting house in Weston which was struck of to him the 14th of this instant March 1785.

ISAAC JONES.
ENOCH GREENLEAF
ISRAEL WHITTEMORE
} Committee for selling the Pews.

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE town clerk —

[60.]

Know all men by these Presents that I Stephen Abrams of Weston in the county of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts trader in consideration of one hundred and fifteen dollars paid by Ira Draper of Dedham in the county of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Yeoman, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give, grant. sell and convey unto the said Ira Draper his heirs and assigns a certain Pew situated in the public meeting house in said Weston being the corner Pew in the Broad aisle numbered thirty two the same now rented by me to Mr Elijah Rand of said Weston To have and to hold the aforegranted premises to the said Ira Draper his heirs and assigns to his use and behoof forever And I do covenant with the said Ira Draper his heirs and assigns that I am lawfully seized in fee of the aforegranted premises, that they are free of all in-

cumbrances, that I have good right to sell and convey the same to the said Ira Draper as aforesaid

In witness whereof I the said Stephen Abrams have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us — STEPHEN ABRAMS & seal

RALPH ABRAMS —
EBENEZER DAGGETT.

MIDDLESEX ss. July 21st 1809 — Personally appeared the above named Stephen Abrams and acknowledged this instrument by him subscribed to be his free act and deed.

Before me ISAAC FISKE Jus of Peace

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE town clerk —

[L S] To Arthur Train one of the constables of the town of
[L S] Weston, — —— Greeting . —
[L S] You are hereby required, in the name of the Com-
[L S] monwealth of Massachusetts, to summon and notify the
[L S] freeholders and other inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town meetings, viz, such as pay to one single tax besides the poll or polls a sum equal to two thirds of a single tax, to assemble at the public meeting house on thursday the thirty-first day of Augt. instant at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz

1. To choose a moderator of said meeting. —

2. To take into consideration the propriety of [61.] adapting measures to prevent the road from being laid out from Mr. Abraham Harrington's barn yard in said town to the foot of Ball's hill (so called) in Waltham. —

3d. — To choose agents or enlarge the Powers of those already chosen: — To grant money for the above purpose or act any matter or thing that relates to roads in this or the adjacent towns. —

Given under our hands and seals this twenty second day of Augt 1809.

Ebenezer Hobbs
Nathan Warren
Nathan Hobbs jr
Reuben Carver
Josiah Hastings
} Selectmen of Weston

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the freeholders and other inhabitants qualified to vote as aforesaid to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes above mentioned. —

Arthur Train, constable.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified as above expressed met at the public meeting house in said Weston on thursday the thirty first day of August A D 1809 at three of the clock in the afternoon and made choice of

Ebenezer Hobbs Esq. moderator. —

Voted that John Slack esq, Jos. Russell, Isaac Fiske George W. Smith and Ebenezer Hobbs Esq. be a Committee to oppose the contemplated alterations in the great public high way from the Barn yard of Abraham Harrington in Weston to Ball's hill in Waltham. —

Voted that George W. Smith & Ebenezer Hobbs Esq be added to the Committee chosen in May A D 1808 for the purpose of procuring alterations in the road from stony Brick [Stony Brook] so called to Watertown.

Voted that said Committees be authorized to employ one or more council at the expence of the town to effect the object of the foregoing votes.

meeting dissolved —

Recorded by Isaac Fiske
— town clerk —

[62.] Whereas a Dispute has arisen between Samuel Train & Joab Leadbetter, both of Weston, about their respective

rights in a partition fence and also their boundary lines, between lands occupied by them the said Samuel and Joab; We the subscribers fence Viewers of the aforesaid town of Weston, duly chosen and sworn, having an application of the aforesaid Samuel Train and Joab Leadbetter (having previously appointed a day and employed a surveyor [Isaac Coolidge] at the request of the aforesaid parties) viewed the premises and duly considered the matter in Dispute, having assigned & do hereby assign to each of the said parties, his share of said fence as follows. viz. Beginning at the north end of said fence by a town way near said Leadbetter's house: first, we set to Samuel Train thirty rods and 20 links; then from that, sixty three rods, we assign to the said Joab Leadbetter: then from that bound thirty two rods and 13 links we assign to the said Samuel Train to a brook: thence down said brook, nine rods and 8 links we assign to said Joab Leadbetter; then still on said brook, nine rods and eight links we assign to the said Samuel Train to the end of a stone wall (we consider the brook not to be a sufficient fence) then four rods and sixteen links of said wall we assign to the said Samuel Train; then four rods and sixteen links we assign to the said Joab Leadbetter, to the end of their line. —

And the said Samuel Train shall build and keep in repair a good and sufficient fence, the several parts of said fence that are above assigned to him. And the said Joab Leadbetter shall build and keep in repair a like fence on the other part of said line, the several parts above assigned to him. —

Given under our hands at said Weston this fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Eight.

ABIJAH FISK } Fence viewers
THOMAS BROWN } ———

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE town clerk —

[1810.]

[63.] To Arthur Train one of the constables of the town of Weston ——— Greeting

[LS.] [L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to summon and notify the free

[LS.] holders and other Inhabitants of said town qualified by
[LS.] law to vote in town meetings, viz, such as pay to one single tax besides the poll or polls, a sum equal to two thirds of a single poll tax to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the fifth day of March next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz,

1. To choose a Moderator.

2. To choose selectmen, town clerk, Town treasurer, assessors, constable or constables and all other town officers usually chosen at March meeting.

3. To hear the town treasurer's account and act thereon

4. To hear the town Creditors accounts and act thereon.

5. To hear the request of any who may wish an abatement of their taxes and act thereon. —

6. To see if the town will make any alterations in their highway districts or act any thing that relate thereunto.—

7. To grant money to defray the expence of a woman's school or act any thing relative thereto.

8. To choose a school Committee in each of the school Districts.

9. To know the minds of the town if they will authorize and empower Ebenezer Hobbs, John Slack, George W. Smith and Isaac Fiske the agents heretofore chosen for the purpose of procuring alterations of the public highway from stoney brook so called to Watertown bridge or some place near thereto to contract with the towns of Waltham, Newton & Watertown or either of them or with such persons as the court of Common Pleas shall appoint that the town of Weston would pay towards the making of said road such sum as they shall think proper to grant for that purpose & to empower the said Committee to enter into obligations in behalf of said Weston for that purpose : — or act any thing relative thereto. —

10. To see if the town will accept of a road from Ira Drapers in said town to the line of East Sudbury or act any thing relative to roads in the town of Weston. —

11. To see if the town will enquire into the doings of the Assessors for 1808 by Committee or otherwise or act any thing relative thereto.

[64.] 12. To grant money to repair the highways in said town or act any thing relative thereto.

Given under our hands and seals this twelvth day of February A D 1810 —

Ebenezer Hobbs
Nathan Hobbs jr
Josiah Hastings
Nathan Warren
Reuben Carver
} Selectmen of Weston.

February 26th 1810 —

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have summoned and notified the Inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein expressed, to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Arthur Train constable. —

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified as therein expressed assembled at the public meeting house in said Weston, on monday the fifth day of March A D 1810 at one of the clock in the afternoon. and

1st Made choice of Ebenezer Hobbs Esq. as Moderator. —

2d made choice of Ebenezer Hobbs, Nathan Hobbs jr, Isaac Fiske, Nathan Warren and Reuben Carver for selectmen for the year ensuing.

Isaac Fiske, for town Clerk.

Isaac Train, for town treasurer.

Nathan Hobbs jur^{n}
Nathan Fiske
Silas Gregory
} Sworn before I. Fiske town clerk March 9th 1810. for Assessors.

Voted to take up and act upon the eleventh article. —

Voted to choose a Committee to enquire into the conduct of the Assessors for the year 1808 —

Voted that the committee consist of nine persons. —

Voted that they shall be chosen on a general ticket.

Moved that this meeting be adjourned to the first monday in April next at four of the clock in the afternoon.

Voted that this meeting be accordingly adjourned to the first monday in April next at four of the clock in the afternoon. —

Middlesex ss. March 8th 1810 — Personally appeared Isaac Fiske one of the selectmen of the town of Weston and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform all the duties incumbent on him relating to all elections and the returns thereof the year ensuing.

Before me Ebenezer Hobbs Just of the Peace

Recorded by me Isaac Fiske town clerk —

[65.] Middlesex. ss March 8th 1810 Personally appeared Isaac Fiske town clerk of Weston and made oath that he would truly record all Votes in the meeting held on the fifth day of March instant and at all other town meetings during the year and untill another clerk shall be chosen and sworn in his stead and that he would faithfully discharge all the other duties of his office.

Before me Ebenezer Hobbs Just of the Peace

Recorded by me Isaac Fiske town Clerk —

Middlesex ss. March 9th 1810. — Personally appeared Ebenezer Hobbs, Nathan Hobbs jr and Nathan Warren, selectmen of the town of Weston and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially perform all the duties incumbent on them relating to all elections and the returns thereof the year ensuing.

before me Isaac Fiske town clerk

Middlesex ss. April 2d 1810 — Personally appeared Reuben Carver one of the selectmen of Weston and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform all the duties incumbent on him relating to all elections and the returns thereof the year ensuing

before me Isaac Fiske town clerk

Agreeably to the adjournment the Inhabitants of Weston qualified to vote in town affairs met on monday the second day

of April A D 1810 at four of the clock in the afternoon. — and made choice of

Samuel Wellington
Joseph Russell
Moses Fuller
Nathaniel Allen
Ebenezer Hobbs —
Isaac Fiske
Alpheus Biglow
Ira Draper,
Joseph Cheney.

} a Committee to inquire into the doings of the Assessors for 1808 —

Moved that said committee be instructed to lay the doings of the Assessors before the Attorney General at the next Supreme I. [J.] Court: — which passed in the negative. —

Voted that the collection of taxes be put up at Vendue to the lowest Bidder: and they were accordingly bid off to Cyrus Russell at one cent and three mills upon the dollar, and he was accordingly chosen collector. —

Voted to choose two constables. —

Cyrus Russell & sworn as constable & collector April 5th. 1810 —

Arthur Train. chosen. — sworn April 2d. 1810

Surveyors of Highways

- S. W. District. Wm. Bogle. sworn April 2d. 1810
- S E. District — Jona. Warren sworn April 2d. 1810
- N. W. Dis — — Cyrus Russell sworn April 6th. 1810
- S. E. Dis. — Daniel Clark sworn April 14h.. 1810
- Centre Dis. Washington Peirce sworn April 2d. 1810.

[66.] Voted to choose seven fence viewers —

Fence Viewers	Ezra Fiske	
	Joseph Livermore	sworn May 21ˢ. 1810 —
	Amos Sanderson	sworn April 2ᵈ. 1810 —
	Joab Leadbetter	sworn April 2ᵈ. 1810
	Isaac Gould	
	Jonᵃ. Warren	sworn April 2ᵈ. 1810
	Nathaniel Allen.	
Tythingmen	Abraham Hews jr	sworn April 2ᵈ. 1810
	David Brackett.	
Field drivers	Amos Sanderson	sworn April 2ᵈ. 1810
	John Viles	sworn May 7ʰ 1810.
	Converse Biglow	sworn May 7ʰ. 1810 —
	Abijah Fiske	sworn April 2ᵈ. 1810
	Joseph Livermore	sworn May 21ˢ. 1810 —
	Amos Lamson	sworn April 2ᵈ. 1810 —
	Luther Harrington	sworn April 6ʰ. 1810
Hogreeves	Isaac Fiske	sworn before Ebenʳ Hobbs Esq. April 2ᵈ. 1810
	Enoch Jones	sworn April 2ᵈ. 1810 —
	Washington Peirce	Dᵒ. April 2ᵈ. 1810
	Joel Harrington jr	Dᵒ — April 2ᵈ. 1810
	Ira Draper jr —	Dᵒ — April 2ᵈ. 1810
	Amos Bancroft	
	Samˡ. Train jr	sworn April 2ᵈ. 1810 —
Surveyors of Lumber	Thomas Biglow	sworn April 2ᵈ. 1810
	John Dudley —	sworn April 2ᵈ. 1810
	Washington Peirce	sworn April 2ᵈ. 1810 —

Pound keeper. — Isaac Brackett.

Surveyors of Wood	John Dudley	sworn April 2ᵈ 1810
	Joseph Cheney	— April 2ᵈ. 1810
	Abraham Hews jr	April 2ᵈ. 1810
	Ezra Fiske	
	Richard Cutter	sworn May 7ʰ. 1810 —
	Abijah Fiske	sworn May 7ʰ. 1810

Sealers of Leather { John W. Warren sworn May 7th. 1810 —
Amos Hobbs

School Committees. S. E District. John Davis, Josiah Starr & Richard Cutter.
S. W. District. Isaac Train, William Bogle, Stephen Harrington
W. C. District. Isaac Fiske. Abr. Hews jr, Amos Harrington —
E. C. District. Amos Lamson, Ezra Fiske, Benjn. Rand —
N. W. District. Nathl: Allen, Edward Child, Alpheus Biglow
N. E. Dis. Nathl: Fiske, Nathan Warren, Isaac Hobbs jr. —

Voted to pass and allow the town treasurer's account as read.—

Voted to allow Abrm Hews jr his account. $3 : 00.—

Voted that the selectmen and Assessors be a committee to District the town into Highway Districts. and report their doings at the next annual meeting in March.

7. Granted two hundred dollars for women's schools the ensuing summer.

9. Voted that John Slack, Joseph Russell, Ebenezer Hobbs, George W. Smith & Isaac Fiske be authorized and empowered. to contract with the towns of Waltham Watertown and Newton or either of them or with such persons as the court of Common Pleas shall appoint that the town of Weston would pay towards making a road from stony brook to Watertown bridge or some place near thereto, two thousand dollars, provided said road shall be laid out by the court, and that they be empowered to enter into obligations in behalf of said town of Weston for the payment of the same. —

10. Voted not to act on the tenth article. —

11. Voted to grant fifteen hundred dollars for to be worked out on the highways in the usual manner. —

Voted that the Committee chosen to enquire into the conduct of the Assessors report at the next meeting.

Meeting dissolved. —

[67.] To Arthur Train one of the constables of the town of Weston — Greeting.

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to warn the male Inhabitants of the said town of Weston, of twenty one years of age and upwards, having a free hold estate within the Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds, to meet at the public meeting in said Weston, on monday the second day of April next at one of the clock in the after noon to give in their votes for a Govenour, Lieutenant Govenour, and senators and counsellors, agreeably to the constitution of said Commonwealth.

Given under our hands and seals at said Weston this day of March in the year ot our Lord

EBENEZER HOBBS. [L. S]
NATHAN HOBBS JR — [L S.]
ISAAC FISKE — [L S]
NATHAN WARREN [L S.]

[Pursuant to the above warrant, etc., omitted. — ED.]

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the public meeting house in said Weston, on monday the second day of April A D 1810 — and gave in their votes as follows.

For Govenour { Christopher Gore Esq. Eighty five
Elbridge Gerry Esq Eighty three

For Lieutenant Govenour { David Cobb Esq. Eighty five
William Gray Esq Eighty three

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For Senators & Counsellors — Timothy Jackson Esq Eighty four
Oliver Prescott Esq. Eighty four
Joseph Hurd Esq Eighty four
Joseph Lock Esq. Eighty four.

Hon Samuel Dana Esq. Eighty three
Amos Bond — Esq Eighty three
Matthew Bridge Esq Eighty three
John L. Tuttle Esq Eighty three. —

To Arthur Train one of the constables of the town of Weston ——— Greeting .

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said town of Weston qualified to vote for Representatives to meet at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the second day of April next at two of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a county treasurer. —

Given under our hands and seals this nnth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten.

Ebenezer Hobbs.
Nathan Hobbs jr
Iasac Fiske
Nathan Warren
} Selectmen of Weston

Weston March 17th. 1810 — Pursuant to the above warrant I have duly notified the Inhabitants of said town qualified as within expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Arthur Train constable. —

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the time and place therein mentioned and gave in their votes for county treasurer as follows, to wit, —

For John L. Tuttle Esq. Eighty —
Abiel Heywood Esq. Seventy two —

meeting dissolved —

[69.] To Arthur Train one of the constables of the town of
[L S] Weston ——— Greeting. —

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Com-
[L S] monwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the
[LS.] male Inhabitants of said town, being twenty one years of age and upwards, and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding, having a freehold estate

within said town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds, to meet at the public meeting house in said town on the seventh day of May next, at two of the clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Representative, to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last wednesday of May next.

Given under our hands and seals, at said Weston, the twenty third day of April A D 1810 —

EBENEZER HOBBS
ISAAC FISKE
NATHAN WARREN
REUBEN CARVER
} Selectmen of Weston

April 30th. 1810 — Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote as is therein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned.

ARTHUR TRAIN, constable. —

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston assembled at the time & place aforesaid. and gave in their votes for a Representative which upon being sorted and counted were declared to be as follows, to wit, for Ebenezer Hobbs Esq. Eighty one, & for Isaac Fiske, Eighty. and Ebenezer Hobbs Esq. was declared to be elected. —

[L S.] To Arthur Train one of the constables of the town of
[L S.] Weston, Greeting.
[L S.] You are required in the name of the Commonwealth
[L S.] of Massachusetts, to summon & notify the free holders and other Inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town meetings, viz, such as pay to one single tax besides the Poll or Polls a sum equal to two thirds of a single Poll tax, to assemble at the Public meeting house in said town on monday the seventh day of May next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles. viz.

1. To choose a Moderator.

2. To grant a sum of money to defray the expense of schools in addition to what is already granted for the ensuing year. —

3. To grant money for the support of the Poor & for defraying all the other usual and incidental charges of said town the ensuing year. —

[70.] 4. To grant the Rev^{d} Doct. Kendal his Salary for one year from and after the fifth day of November next.

5. To hear the Report of a Committee raised to enquire into the doings of the assessors for 1808 and act thereon.

6. To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to an alteration by them made in the road leading from the great road, so called, to the road near the house of Amos Bancroft esquire & act thereon.

7. To hear the town treasurer's account and act thereon.

8. To hear the town creditors accounts and act thereon.

9. To know the minds of the town whether they will sell the Pew lately occupied by the widow [of John] Mary Warren or act any thing relative thereto. —

10 — To hear the request of any person who may wish an abatement of their taxes and act thereon. —

11. To know the minds of the town if they will make any repairs to the poor house or act any thing relative thereto. —

Given under our hands and seals this twenty third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten.

Ebenezer Hobbs
Isaac Fiske
Nathan Warren
} Selectmen of Weston.

Weston May 3^{d} 1810 — Pursuant to the above warrant, I have summoned and notified the freeholders and other inhabitants qualified by law to vote in town meetings to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes above mentioned

Arthur Train, constable.

Pursuant to the above warrant the Inhabitants of Weston assembled at the time and place aforesaid and made choice of

1. Ebenezer Hobbs Esq. Moderator.

2. Voted to grant six hundred dollars in addition to the sum already granted for the use of schools the ensuing year.

3. Voted to grant fifteen hundred dollars for the support of the Poor and to defray all other usual and incidental charges. —

4. Voted to grant five hundred dollars for the Rev. Doct. Kendals Salary for one year from and after the fifth day of November next.

5. Voted that the Papers respecting the assessors conduct be submitted to the Attorney and Solicitor General for their inspection and for them to prosecute if they see cause. — [See Appendix.]

6. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen laying out a town way from the great road to Concord road, — following. — "We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Weston upon the application of Jonas Green and a number of other Inhabitants of said town, having notified all persons interested proceeded to view the road or passway [now Fiske Street] leading from the great road by the dwelling house of Jonas Green [71.] to Concord road so called and after having heard all persons interested have laid out the following town way for the use of said town. viz. Beginning at a stake and stones at Concord road by land of Doctor Amos Bancroft, thence running a southerly course over land of said Bancroft and land of Jonas Green to a stake and stones in land of said Green, thence the same course to the great county road, the said way to be on the westerly side of said course and to be one and half rods wide excepting at the beginning of said way at Concord road, where the wall upon the west side of said way as it now stands is to be the westerly bound of said way untill the same comes to a point where the width of said way from the easterly course aforedescribed will be one and a half rods and the residue of said way to be one rod and a half only. No damages were required by any person through whose land said way is laid out.

Ebenezer Hobbs
Nathan Hobbs jr
Isaac Fiske
Nathan Warren
Selectmen of Weston.

Weston May 5th. 1810

7. Voted to pass and allow the treasurer's account as read. —

8. Voted that the account be left with the selectmen to adjust the same according to their discretion

9. Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to investigate their title to the Pew lately occupied by Mary Warren. & to report.

10. Voted that Wm H. Bent's taxes for 1808 be abated.

11. Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to repair the Poor house.

[L S] To Cyrus Russell one of the constables of the town
[L S] of Weston, Greeting. —

[LS.] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[LS.] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the Inhabi-
[LS.] tants of the said town of Weston duly qualified to vote for Representatives in the General Court of said Commonwealth, viz "male inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding, having a freehold Estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds", to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the fifth day of November next at two of the clock in the after noon to give in their votes for a Representative of the People of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Middlesex District.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty second day of Octr A D 1810 —

Ebenezer Hobbs
Nathan Hobbs jr
Isaac Fiske
} Selectmen of Weston

[72.] Middlesex ss. Weston Novr 1st 1810 —

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place for the purpose within mentioned.

Cyrus Russell, constable.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed, met at the public meeting house in said Weston and gave in their votes for a Representative of this Commonwealth in the congress of the United States, viz. —

For. Joseph B. Varnum Esq. sixty seven
For Loammi Baldwin Esq. fifty seven.

[L S.] To Cyrus Russell one of the constables of the town of
[L S.] Weston — — Greeting.
[L.S.] You are hereby commanded in the name of the Com-
[L. S] monwealth of Massachusetts, to summon and notify the
[L. S.] freeholders and other Inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in town meetings viz, such as pay to one single tax besides the poll or polls a sum equal to two thirds of a single poll tax, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the fifth day of November next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles.

to wit.

1. To choose a moderator of said meeting.

2. To see if the town will grant a sum of money for the purpose of being expended in teaching sacred music in the town of Weston the winter ensuing, or appropriate a sum already granted; and choose a committee to employ a teacher. or act any thing relative thereto

EBENEZER HOBBS
NATHAN HOBBS JR
ISAAC FISKE
NATHAN WARREN
REUBEN CARVER
} Selectmen of Weston.

MIDDLESEX ss. WESTON Nov. 3d 1810 Pursuant to the within warrant I have summoned and notified the Inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

CYRUS RUSSELL Const —

Pursuant to the above warrant the Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as therein expressed assembled at the public meeting

house in said Weston on monday the fifth day of November A D 1810 at three of the clock in the after noon and made choice of

1. Ebenezer Hobbs Esq. Moderator.

2. Voted to appropriate sixty dollars, of the money granted [73.] by the town in May last for the purpose of teaching sacred music in Weston the winter ensuing. —

Voted to choose a Committee to employ a Music master.

Voted said committee should consist of five.

Cap. Nathan Upham
Abijah Fiske
Deacon Nathan Warren
Cap. Alpheus Biglow
William Bogle. were chosen. — Abijah Fiske & William Bogle declined serving & the town voted to excuse them and made choice of Isaac Train and Nath[l]. Allen Isaac Train declined serving and the town voted to excuse him and made choice of Cap. Abraham Hews. —

Recorded by me Isaac Fiske town clerk.

[1811.]

To Cyrus Russell one of the Constables of the town of Weston Greeting.

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the free
[L S] holders and other Inhabitants of the town of Weston
[LS.] qualified by Law to vote in town meetings, viz, such as pay to one single tax besides the Poll or Polls, a sum equal to two thirds of a single Poll tax to assemble at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the fourth day of March next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles. — viz.

1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting.

2. To choose town clerk, selectmen, town treasurer, assessors constable or constables, and all other town officers which by Law are to be chosen in the month of March or April.

3. To choose school Committees for the year ensuing. —

4. To grant money for the repair of the high ways in said town, or act any thing relative thereto. —

5. To see if the town will authorize and direct the several Surveyors to collect the high way taxes, in case the persons taxed, refuse or neglect to work agreeably to the rules prescribed by the town. —

6. To grant money for women's schools in the several Districts for the ensuing summer.

7. To hear the town treasurer's account and act thereon.

[74.] 8 — To hear the town creditors accounts and act thereon. —

9. To hear the request of any person who may wish an abatement of their taxes, and act thereon. —

10. To hear the report of the Selectmen who were chosen a Committee to investigate the town's title to the pew lately occupied by Mary Warren and to other pews in the public meeting house and to act thereon: and to see if the town will dispose of the first mentioned pew and appoint some person or persons to sell the same and give a Deed thereof. —

11. To see if the town will choose superintendents of the inoculation of the cow pox, and grant a sum of money to defray the expences thereof, or act any thing relative thereto.

12. To hear the Report of the Selectmen and Assessors, who were appointed by the town a Committee to divide the town into high way Districts. —

13. To see if the town will appoint an agent or agents to adopt and pursue measures to get rid of making the road lately laid out from near the dwelling house of Abraham Harrington to the foot of Ball's hill in Waltham, or act any thing upon the subject of said road. —

Given under our hands and seals this eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven

EBENEZER HOBBS
NATHAN HOBBS JR.
ISAAC FISKE
NATHAN WARREN
} Selectmen of Weston

Weston February 20th. 1811 — Pursuant to the within warrant I have summoned and notified the Inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Cyrus Russell Constable for
—— Weston. —

Agreeably to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of Weston assembled at the public meeting in said town, on monday the fourth day of March A D 1811 and made choice

1. of Ebenezer Hobbs Esq. Moderator of said meeting.

2. Made choice of Ebenezer Hobbs, Nathan Hobbs jr, Moses Fuller, Abijah Fiske and William Bogle Selectmen of Weston —

[75.] Isaac Fiske, for town clerk. —

Isaac Train, for town Treasurer: sworn March 4th. 1811 —

Cyrus Russell, for constable and collector of taxes, & voted to give him one cent & nine mills per dollar for collection of taxes. — sworn as constable & collector March 4th. 1811

Nathan Hobbs, jr. Moses Fuller & Abijah Fiske. Assessors. — sworn March 4th. 1811

Surveyors of Highways	Centre District.	Joel Harrington sworn March 4th. 1811 —
	West District.	John Rand ×
	South W. District.	Tyler Harrington ×
	South E. District.	Abijah Upham sworn March 4th. 1811 —
	North E. District.	Nathan Warren sworn March 4th. 1811
	North District.	Abijah Sanderson ×
	North W. District.	Ira Draper sworn March 4th. 1811 —
Fence Viewers	William Andrews.	
	Joseph Cheney	sworn March 4th. 1811 —
	Ezra Fiske ×	
Tythingmen	Thomas Stratton	
	Amos Wyman	

Fieldrivers
- Washington Peirce
- Luther Harrington
- George Lyman ×
- Converse Biglow
- Thomas Brown
- Samuel Brown ×

Hogreeves.
- John Hews sworn March 4h. 1811
- Joel Smith jr
- George W. Smith sworn March 4h. 1811 —
- Increase Leadbetter
- John W. Warren ×
- Luther Harrington sworn March 4h. 1811 —

Surveyors of Lumber
- Thomas Biglow ×
- Isaac Gould. sworn August 21st 1811. —

Poundkeeper. Isaac Brackett

Surveyors of Wood. Cyrus Russell × George W. Smith, Abraham Hews jr × Isaac Hobbs jr, × Silas Gregory ×, Isaac Train & Daniel Clark. —

Cyrus Russell and Abraham Hews jr. sworn March 4h. 1811.

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Sealers of Leather.
- Nathan Hagar
- John Cotting —

3. School Committees
- N. W. Dis. Alpheus Biglow, Silas Gregory, Nathl. Allen
- N. E. Dis. Isaac Hobbs jr, Nathan Fiske, Nathan Warren
- W. C. Dis. Thaddeus Peirce, Joseph Livermore, Amos Wyman
- E C. Dis. Ebenr. Fiske, Amos Lamson, Benjn. Rand
- S. W. Dis. Thomas Brown, Isaac Train, Arthur Train
- S. E. Dis. Moses Fuller, Daniel Clark, Richard Cutter.

4: Voted that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be granted for the repair of the high ways and to [be] worked out in the usual manner, by allowing twelve and a half cents per hour for man and the same for a team. —

5. Voted that the several Surveyors of highways be authorized and empowered to collect the highway taxes, which shall not be paid in labour or otherwise, within the time limited by law. —

6. Voted that the sum of two hundred dollars be granted for women's schools. —

7. Voted to pass and allow the town treasurer's account as read.

8. Voted to allow Arthur Train seven dollars in full of his account for sundry services as constable and assessor.

9. —

10. Voted that the pew lately occupied by the widow Mary Warren, being the pew in the north west corner of the meeting house, be sold at public auction. —

Voted also that Isaac Fiske be appointed agent to sell said Pew and to give a Deed thereof in behalf of the Inhabitants of Weston. —

11. Voted to choose Superintendents of the inoculation of the cow pox. Cap. George W. Smith, Cap. Nathan Upham and Ira Draper. — It was moved that a sum of money be granted to defray the expences thereof, which passed in the negative.

12. Voted to accept the report of the Committee appointed to divide the town into highway Districts, which is as follows. The Committee appointed to make alterations in the highway Districts beg leave to report. That what has heretofore been considered the South west District be divided in the following manner, viz all the roads together with the Inhabitants north of the lane leading [77.] to Mr. Robert's on the west and the corner of Arthur Train's mowing about thirty rods north of said Trains house, to be considered as a District and be denominated the *West District* all the roads south of the beforementioned bounds which were heretofore a part of the *south west District* to be considered as a District retaining the same name. — They also propose to take from the northwest Dis-

trict all the roads north of the centre of the bridge south of Jos. Russell Esquire's, the remainder to be considered as a District retaining its former name. They further propose that from Mr. Jenkin's to a stone bridge west of Mr. Jona. Warren's house together with the following roads south of Jos. Russell's as far as the centre of the bridge, north to Lincoln line by the way of Saml. Dudley's, also to said line by the methodist meeting house, south to Weston meeting house by Robert Calif's & the road by Mr. John Viles as far as the centre of the bridge south of the school house, the before described roads with the Inhabitants to comprise a District and to be denominated the north District. — The residue of the north east District, to be considered as a District retaining the same name. What has heretofore been considered the centre District is so still to be considered. The south east District to be the same as has been for years past. —

13. Voted to choose an agent to adopt and pursue measures to get rid of making the road lately laid out from near the dwelling house of Abraham Harrington's to the foot of Balls hill in Waltham. The town made choice of Isaac Fiske as their agent for the above purpose.

Voted this meeting be dissolved. Recorded by me Isaac Fiske — town clerk —

Middlesex ss. March 4th 1811: Personally appeared Ebenezer Hobbs, Nathan Hobbs jr, Moses Fuller, Abijah Fiske & William Bogle, selectmen of the town of Weston and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially perform all the duties incumbent on them relating to all elections and the returns thereof the year ensuing

Before me Isaac Fiske town clerk

Middlesex ss. April 1st 1811 — Personally appeared Isaac Fiske town clerk of Weston and made oath that he would truly record all votes passed in the meeting held on the fourth day of March last and at all other town meetings during the year and untill another clerk shall be chosen and sworn in his stead

and that he would faithfully discharge all the other duties of his office. Before me EBENEZER HOBBS Justice of the Peace

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE town clerk

[78.] To Cyrus Russell one of the Constables of the town of Weston Greeting.

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Com-
[L S] monwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the
[L S] Inhabitants of said town of Weston to meet at the public
[LS.] meeting house in said Weston on monday the fourth day of March next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz

1. To choose a Moderator of said Meeting
2. To choose persons to sort and count the votes for county Register
3. To give in their votes for county register.

Given under our hands and seals this fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven —

EBENEZER HOBBS
NATHAN HOBBS JR
ISAAC FISKE
NATHAN WARREN
} Selectmen of Weston

WESTON February 27th 1811 — Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned all the Inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

CYRUS RUSSELL constable for Weston.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed assembled at the public meeting house in Weston on monday the fourth day of March A D 1811 — at three of the clock. P. M. and made choice of

1 Ebenezer Hobbs Esq. moderator —
2. It was voted that the Moderator and town clerk sort and count the votes for county Register.
3. The said Inhabitants gave in their votes for county

Register and the same being sorted and counted by the Moderator of the meeting and by the town clerk, appointed by the town for that purpose, they appeared to be for

Samuel Bartlett Esq. thirty six —

Recorded by me Isaac Fiske town clerk —

[79.] [L S] To Cyrus Russell constable of the town of
[L S] Weston — Greeting. —

[L S] You are required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts, to warn the male inhabi-
[LS.] tants of the said town of Weston of twenty one years of age and upwards having a free hold estate within the Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds, to meet at the public meeting house on monday the first day of April next at 2 of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Govenour Lieutenant Govenour, & Senators and counsellors agreeably to the said constitution of said Commonwealth.

Given under our hands & seals, at said Weston this eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven .

Ebenezer Hobbs
Nathan Hobbs jr
Moses Fuller
Abijah Fiske
William Bogle
} Selectmen of Weston

Weston, March 25th. 1811.— Pursuant to the within warrant I have warned the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned.

Cyrus Russell Constable of Weston

Agreeably to the above warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the public meeting house on monday the first day of April A D 1811 at 2 o. c. P M. and gave in their votes as follows . —

For Govenour { Christopher Gore Esq. Eighty six
Elbridge Gerry Esq. Eighty five

For Lieutenant Govenour { William Phillips Esq Eighty six
William Gray Esq Eighty five.

Senators & Counsellors { Timothy Jackson Esq. Eighty six
Joseph Lock Esq. Eighty six
Asahel Stearns Esq. Eighty six
Nathaniel Austin jr Eighty six
Samuel Dana Esq Eighty five
Matthew Bridge Esq Eighty five
John L. Tuttle Esq. Eighty five
Amos Bond Esq. Eighty five

[80.] To Cyrus Russell constable of the town of Weston,
[LS.] Greeting.

[LS-] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[LS.] wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhab-
[LS.] itants of the said town of Weston qualified to vote for
[LS.] representatives, to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the first day of April next at four of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a county treasurer.

Given under our hands and seals this 18^{h}. day of March 1811 —

EBENEZER HOBBS
NATHAN HOBBS JR
MOSES FULLER
ABIJAH FISKE
WILLIAM BOGLE
} Selectmen of Weston.

Agreeably to the above warrant the inhabitants of Weston The Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the public meeting house in Weston on monday the first day of April 1811 — and gave in their votes for county treasurer which being sorted and counted by Ebenezer Hobbs Esq the moderator & Isaac Fiske town clerk they were for

John L Tuttle Esq. seventy
Abiel Heywood Esq seventy seven.

[L S] To Cyrus Russell Constable for Weston.
[L S] Greeting, —
[L S] You are required in the name of the Commonwealth
[L S] of Massachusetts to summon and notify the free holders
[L S] and other Inhabitants of said town, qualified by Law to vote in town meetings, viz, such as pay to one single tax besides the Poll or Polls a sum equal to two thirds of a single Poll tax, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town, on monday the first day of April next at half past four o Clock, P. M. to act on the following articles. —

1. To choose a Moderator —

2. To see if the town will reconsider their vote past at the last meeting making alterations in the highway districts in said town or act any matter or thing relative thereto.

Given under our hands and seals the twenty third day of March A D 1811 —

EBEN^{R} HOBBS
MOSES FULLER
NATHAN HOBBS JR
} Selectmen of Weston —

[81.] WESTON March 25th. 1811 — Pursuant to the within warrant I have summoned and notified the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

CYRUS RUSSELL constable —

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as therein expressed met at the Public meeting house in said Weston on monday the first day of April 1811 at half past four of the clock P. M. — and made choice of

1 — Ebenezer Hobbs Esq Moderator —

2. — Voted not to reconsider the vote passed at the last meeting relative to the subject of highway districts. —

recorded by me — I. FISKE town cle

Know all men by these Presents, that I, Eli Jones of Lincoln in the county of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Gentleman, in consideration of ninety five dollars lawful money

paid by Joseph Russell of Weston in the county aforesaid, Gentleman the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give grant, sell and convey unto the said Joseph Russell and his heirs, a certain Pew in the public meeting house in said Weston, being a front Pew in the body seats, *su*tuated upon the east side of the Broad alley, adjoining to said alley upon the west, on the women's seats on the north, upon Nathan Warren's Pew upon the East and upon Isaac Hobbs Pew on the south together with all the rights and privileges thereunto belonging To have and to hold the aforegranted Premises to the said Joseph Russell his heirs and assigns to his and their use and behoof forever. And I do covenant with the said Joseph Russell his heirs and assigns, that I am lawfully seized in fee of the aforegranted Premises; that they are free of all incumbrances that I have good right to sell and convey the same. to the said Joseph Russell. And that I will warrant and defend the same Premises to the said Joseph Russell his heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims and demands of all Persons. In witness whereof I the said Eli Jones, together with Anna my wife, in token of her free consent to the sale and of her relinquishing her right of Dower therein have hereunto set our hands and seals this thirtieth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five.

[The original is thus: — *su*tuated. Probably it was so written in the original deed. — Ed.]

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us.
Galen Whitney
Peter Underwood jr

Eli Jones [L S]
Anna Jones [L S]

Middlesex ss. Lincoln Jan: 27th 1802. Then the above named Eli Jones acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and Deed

Before me Joseph Adams Justice of the Peace.

[82.] To Cyrus Russell, Constable of the town of Wes-
[L S] ton — Greeting.
[L S] You are required in the name of the Commonwealth
[L S] of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhab-

[L S] itants of said town being twenty one years of age &
[L S] resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding, having a free hold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the public meeting house, on monday the sixth day of May next at two of the clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a representative to represent them at the General Court, appointed to be convened and held at Boston, on the last wednesday of May.

Given under our hands and seals at said Weston the first day of April A D 1811 —

EBENEZER HOBBS. }
NATHAN HOBBS JR } Selectmen
MOSES FULLER } of
ABIJAH FISKE } Weston
WILLIAM BOGLE }

WESTON April 24th 1811 — Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

CYRUS RUSSELL Constable.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as in said warrant is expressed assembled at the time and place therein mentioned and made choice of Ebenezer Hobbs Esq. as their representative. —

[L S] To Cyrus Russell, constable of the town of Weston,
[L S] Greeting.
[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Com-
[L S] monwealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the
[L S.] freeholders and other Inhabitants of said town qualified by Law to vote in town meetings, viz, such as pay to one single tax beside the poll or polls a sum equal to two thirds of a single poll tax to assemble at the public meeting house on monday the 6th day of May next at half past three o clock P. M. to act on the following articles. viz.

1. To choose a Moderator.

2. To raise money to defray the expence of schools, support of the Poor, and for all other usual and incidental charges. —

3. To grant money to pay the Rev. Doct. Kendal his sallary for one year next succeeding the 5th of November next.

[83.] 4th. To hear the town treasurer's account and act thereon. —

5. To hear the request of those who may wish an abatement of his taxes and act thereon. —

6th. To hear the town Creditors account and act thereon. —

7. To hear & act upon a list prepared by the Selectmen for the Jury Boxes. —

8. To see if the town will adopt further measures to repair the Deck of the tower of the meeting house or act any matter or thing relative to repairing said meeting house. —

Given under our hands and seals this first day of April A D 1811 —

Ebenezer Hobbs.
Nathan Hobbs jr
Moses Fuller
Abijah Fiske
William Bogle
} Selectmen of Weston. —

Weston April 24th 1811 Pursuant to the within warrant I have summoned and notified the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed, to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Cyrus Russell, constable —

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as therein expressed assembled at the time and place therein mentioned and . made choice of

1. Ebenezer Hobbs Esq — moderator

2. Voted to grant six hundred dollars for men's schools for the year ensuing: —Voted to grant the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the usual and incidental charges of the town for the year ensuing. —

3d. Voted to grant the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars for the Rev. Doct. Kendal's salary for the year next succeeding the fifth of November next. —

4th. Voted to pass and allow the town treasurer's account as read.

5th: Voted that the ministereal tax of William Andrews for the year 1809 be not abated. — Voted to abate Alpheus Gale's high way tax being $2:04. also Jacob Gale's being $1:02: Voted to abate John Seaverns ministerial tax being $0:74. Voted to abate Josiah Lawrence's taxes being $2:61. — all in the hands of Arthur Train for collection. — voted also to abate Zachariah Shed's high way tax being $0:90 in the hands of said Train.

6. —

7. Voted to accept the List prepared by the Selectmen for the Jury Boxes. —

8. Voted that the Committee appointed March 1809 to finish the Deck of the meeting house be requested to attend to that business. —

[84.] Voted to choose a Committee of three to paint the meeting house — Ebenezer Hobbs, Isaac Fiske & Nathan Warren chosen —

Voted that the expence of painting the meeting-house be drawn from the treasury. —

Know all men by these Presents, that the Inhabitants of the town of Weston in consideration of one hundred and fifty dollars to them paid by William Robert Emanuel Boyd of the same Weston, the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge, have remised, released, sold and conveyed and do for themselves and their successors, by these Presents, remise, sell and convey unto unto the said William Robert Emanuel Boyd his heirs and assigns a certain Pew situate in the north west corner of the Public meeting house in said Weston, and being the same formerly occupied by the widow Mary Warren

To have and to hold the aforementioned Premises, with all the Privileges and Appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Boyd, his heirs and assigns forever: —so that neither

they the said Inhabitants of Weston, nor any other person or persons claiming from or under them or in the name, right or stead of them shall or will, by any way or means, have, claim or demand any right, or title to the aforesaid Premises, or their Appurtenances, or to any part or parcel thereof, forever. In witness whereof the said Inhabitants of Weston, by Isaac Fiske their agent duly chosen and authorized have hereunto set their hand and seal this eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us. — ISAAC FISKE & Seal
ALPHEUS BIGLOW JR
JOSEPH RUSSELL

MIDDLESEX ss. April 25th 1811. Then the above named Isaac Fiske acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and deed. Before me JOSEPH RUSSELL, Jus. of Peace.

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE, town clerk, June 15. 1811

[L S] MIDDLESEX. ss To Cyrus Russell constable of the
[L S] town of Weston Greeting .

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male
[LS.] inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age and upwards, having a free hold estate of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds & having been resident in said town one year next preceding the day of election to assemble at the public meeting house in said town [85.] on monday the twenty third day of September instant at three of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Representative for the Middlesex District to represent them in the twelvth Congress of the United Sates of America:

Given under our hands and seals this fifth day of September A D 1811 & in the thirty sixth year of the Independence of the United States of America

EBENEZER HOBBS
NATHAN HOBBS JR
MOSES FULLER
WILLIAM BOGLE
} Selectmen of Weston.

Weston September 17th 1811. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

Cyrus Russell. constable.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified as therein expressed assembled at the public meeting house in said town on monday the twenty third day of September A D 1811 at three of the clock in the afternoon and gave in their votes for a representative for the District of Middlesex in the Congress of the United States as follows.

For Loammi Baldwin Esq seventy three.
Marshall Spring Esq thirty one
John L. Tuttle Esq. forty

To Cyrus Russell constable of the town of Weston,
[L S] Greeting.

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town of Weston, duly qualified to vote for representatives in the General Court of said Commonwealth, viz. the male inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding having a free hold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the value of sixty pounds, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town, on monday the fourth day of November next at two of the clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes for a representative of the people of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States, for the Middlesex District.

Given under our hands and seals, this twenty eighth day of October A D 1811 —

Nathan Hobbs jr
Moses Fuller
Abijah Fiske
} Selectmen of Weston

Middlesex Weston Nov^r. 2^d. 1811 In pursuance to the within warrant I have notified and warned all the inhabitants of said town qualified as within mentioned to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

Cyrus Russell, constable

[86.] Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as therein expressed, assembled at the public meeting house in said Weston, on monday the fourth day of November A D 1811 at two of the clock in the afternoon and gave in their votes for a Representative for the Middlesex District in the Congress of the United States as follows, to wit,

For Loammi Baldwin Esq seventy six
William M. Richardson Esq sixty seven
Rev. Edmund Foster — one. —

Know all men by these Presents, that I Jeremiah Stimson of Boston in the county of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Merchant, in consideration of one hundred and ten dollars to me paid by Charles Bemis of Weston in the county of Middlesex and Commonwealth aforesaid, Yeoman, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have sold and conveyed and do for myself and my heirs, by these Presents sell and convey unto the said Charles Bemis his heirs and assigns a certain Pew situate in the public meeting house in said Weston being number thirty four in the easterly part of said meeting-house and the same formerly owned and occupied by Enoch Greenleaf Esq. To have and to hold the aforementioned premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Charles Bemis, his heirs and assigns forever; so that neither I the said Jeremiah Stimson nor my heirs or any other person or persons claiming from or under me or them, or in the name, right, or stead of me or them shall or will, by any way or means, have, claim or demand any right or title to the aforesaid premises or their appurtenances or to any part or parcel thereof forever. In witness whereof I the said Jeremiah Stimson have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven. Jeremiah Stimson & seal.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us. the words "sold & conveyed" and "sell & convey" interlined in the 7 & 8 lines from the top, and the erasures of the printed words under them were done before signing. WILLIAM STEVENSON, WILLIAM MERAND.

SUFFOLK ss. BOSTON. June 13th 1811 Then the above named Jeremiah Stimson acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and Deed.

Before me WILLIAM STEVENSON, Just of Peace.
Recorded Novr 4th 1811 — I. FISKE town clerk

[1812.]

[87.] To Cyrus Russell, constable of the town of Weston,
[L S] Greeting.
[LS.] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S.] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male
[LS..] Inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age
[L S.] and upwards, liable to be taxed & not supported as paupers, who have resided within said town one year next preceding the first monday of March next, to give in their votes for town officers, and all who have resided one year as aforesaid & during said term have been taxed for their poll or any estate in any tax voted to be raised by said town, to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the public meeting-house on monday the second day of March next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, viz.

1. To choose a Moderator.

2. To choose Selectmen, Town clerk, Town Treasurer & all other town officers usually chosen in the month of March annually.

3. To raise money to repair the high ways or act any thing relative thereto. —

4. To see if the town will raise a sum of money to defray the expence of a woman's school in each District in said town. —

5. To examine the town Treasurer's account and act thereon. —

6. To raise school committees or act any thing relative thereto. —

7. To hear the request of any who may wish an abatement of their taxes & act thereon. —

8. — To receive the town creditor's accounts and act thereon. —

Given under our hands & seals this twenty fourth day of February A D 1812

Ebenezer Hobbs —
Nathan Hobbs jr
Moses Fuller —
Abijah Fiske
William Bogle
} Selectmen of Weston.

Weston February 25h. 1812 — Pursuant to the within warrant I have summoned and notified the Inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Cyrus Russell, constable.

Pursuant to the above warrant the inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed assembled at the public meeting house in said Weston, to wit, those being twenty one years of age and having resided in said town one year & not supported as paupers, and made choice of town officers as follows: and all those of twenty one years of age having resided as aforesaid and been taxed agreeably to law and acted upon other town affairs as follows. —

1. Made choice of Isaac Fiske as Moderator of said meeting

2. Made choice of Isaac Fiske for town clerk —

Made choice of Isaac Fiske, Deacon Nathan Warren, Cap. Isaac Hobbs jr, Deacon Thomas Bigelow and Daniel Clark, for Selectmen of said town. —

[88.] Made choice of Nathan Hagar, town Treasurer. — sworn March 2d. 1812. before town clerk

Nathan Fiske
Abraham Hews jr
Silas Gregory
} Assessors. & all sworn March 2d. 1812 before me I. Fiske town clerk

Voted that the collection of taxes be put up at vendue: whereupon they were struck off to Cyrus Russell, at one cent & four mills upon each dollar Whereupon they made choice of Cyrus Russell for collector of taxes. and voted to give him one cent and four [mills] for collecting each dollar —

Cyrus Russell, constable sworn as constable & collector March 5th. 1812

Joseph Livermore constable, sworn before me March 2d. 1812. I. Fiske town clerk

Surveyors of highways

- Centre District. Amos Wyman. sworn March 2d. 1812
- West District Josiah Farwell. sworn April 6th. 1812.
- South W. District Thomas Brown
- South E. District. Isaac Train. sworn March 2d. 1812 —
- North E. District. Nathan Hobbs jr. sworn March 2d. 1812
- North District Oliver Conant. sworn March 25 1812.
- North W. District Joseph Cheny sworn March 2d. 1812 —

Fence Viewers

- Isaac Fiske
- Ebenezer Hobbs
- Joseph Russell Esquire. sworn March 2d 1812—

Tythingmen.

- Isaac Gould
- Cap. Abrm. Hews jr

Field Drivers

- Abijah Whitney sworn March 2d 1812
- Luther Harrington, sworn April 6th 1812
- Charles Cutter.
- Converse Biglow
- Jonas Green — sworn March 2d 1812 —
- Cap. Josiah Hastings sworn March 2d 1812
- Abijah Fiske. sworn March 2d 1812

Surveyors of Lumber
- Abijah Whitney jr sworn March 2d 1812
- John Dudley sworn March 2d 1812 —
- Isaac Gould

Hog Reeves
- Ebenezer Hobbs Esq. sworn March 2d 1812
- Samuel Lovewell sworn April 6th 1812
- Charles Hews
- Jonathan Warren jr sworn March 2d 1812
- Charles Warren, sworn March 2d 1812
- Isaac Sanderson, sworn March 5th 1812
- Henry Flagg
- Alpheus Biglow jr sworn March 2d 1812
- Samuel Seaverns sworn April 6th 1812.
- John Davis —

[89.] Pound keeper. Isaac Brackett

Surveyors of Wood
- Silas Gregory, sworn March 2d 1812 —
- Jona. Warren — sworn March 2d 1812
- Joseph Livermore sworn March 2d 1812
- Daniel Smith. sworn March 2d 1812
- Abijah Fiske — sworn March 2d 1812
- Richard Cutter.

Sealers of Leather
- Nathan Hagar. sworn March 5th 1812 —
- Amos Hobbs
- Isaac Jones 2d sworn April 6th 1812 —

3d Voted that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be raised and assessed to repair the high ways: to be wrought out in the usual manner, allowing nine pence for man and the same for a team per hour. —

4th Voted that the sum of two hundred dollars be raised and assessed to be laid out in woman's schools in the several Districts the ensuing summer. —

5th Voted to pass over this article untill the other three are acted upon.

6. Voted to choose school committees consisting of three persons in each District. —

School Committees.

- N. W. District. Ira Draper. Jed Thayer. Joseph Cheney
- N. E. District Isaac Hobbs jr. Nathan Hobbs jr & Eben^{r} Hobbs Esq
- W. C. District. Isaac Fiske. Jonas Sanderson jr & Joseph Holbrook
- E. C. District. Luther Harrington, Amos Hobbs & Amos Lamson.
- S W District Tyler Harrington, Abijah Fiske, Samuel Lovewell.
- S. E. District. John Slack, Cap Josiah Hastings, and Daniel Stimson.

—— were chosen ——

7. Voted that Abraham Hews jr draw from the treasury the following taxes committed to him for collection, in the year 1808 — viz, Reuben Harwood's $2 :68. Jephthah Stearns', $16 :03 Ebenezer Webb's $2 :68. Francis H. Stermans $2 :68. William Wyman's $2 :68 William Fitch Gerald. $2 :68. William Barn's $2 :68. Calvin Murray's $2 :68 & that the said Hews account for and pay over to the treasurer such of the same taxes as he may hereafter collect. —

8. Voted to choose a committee of three to examine into the claim of Cap Isaac Jones agst. the town and report thereon at the town meeting in May next —

Joseph Russell Esq.

Deacon Sam^{l}. Fiske

Deacon Isaac Hobbs were chosen a committee for that purpose

Voted to take up the sixth article.

Voted to pass and allow the town treasurer's account as exhibited. — — —

Voted that the meeting be dissolved

Recorded by me Isaac Fiske town clerk —

[90.] Middlesex ss. March 2^{d} 1812. Personally appeared Isaac Fiske one of the Selectmen of the town of Weston and

made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform all the duties incumbent on him relating to all elections and the returns thereof the year ensuing.

Before me. Ebenezer Hobbs. Just. of the Peace

Recorded by me Isaac Fiske, town clerk —

Middlesex ss. March 2d 1812. Personally appeared Isaac Fiske town clerk of Weston and made oath that he would truly record all votes passed in the meeting held this second day of March, being the meeting at which he was elected, and at all other town meetings during the year, and untill another clerk shall be chosen and sworn in his stead and that he would faithfully discharge all the other duties of his Office.

Before me. Ebenezer Hobbs. Just of the Peace

Recorded by me Isaac Fiske, town clerk —

Middlesex ss. March 2d 1812. Personally appeared Nathan Warren, Isaac Hobbs jr, Thomas Biglow and Daniel Clark, Selectmen of the town of Weston and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially perform all the duties incumbent on them relating to all elections and the returns thereof the year ensuing.

Before me Isaac Fiske, town clerk of Weston.

[L S] To Cyrus Russell one of the constables of the town
[L S] of Weston, Greeting
[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts, to warn the male Inhabitants
[LS.] of the said town of Weston of twenty one years of age and upwards, having a freehold estate within the Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate of the value of sixty pounds to meet at the public meeting house on monday the sixth day of April next at two of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Govenour, Lieutenant Govenour and Senators and counsellors, agreeably to the Constitution of said Commonwealth.

Given under our hands and seals, at said Weston, this twenty third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Isaac Fiske
Nathan Warren
Isaac Hobbs jr
Thomas Biglow
Daniel Clark.
} Selectmen of Weston

Middlesex ss. Weston March 24th 1812. Pursuant to the within warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of said town qualified as within expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Cyrus Russell, Constable.

[91.] Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the sixth day of April A D 1812 and gave in their votes as follows.

For Govenour { Caleb Strong Esq. one hundred & five
Elbridge Gerry Esq. Eighty three

For Lieutenant Govenour { William Phillips Esq. one hundred & five
William King Esq. Eighty three

Senators and Counsellors { Josiah Bartlett Esq. one hundred and three
Asahel Stearns Esq one hundred and three
Loammi Baldwin Esq one hundred and three.

Senators & Counsellors. { Samuel Dana Esq. Eighty two
Matthew Bridge Esq. Eighty two
John L. Tuttle Esq. Eighty two. —

[L S.] To Cyrus Russell one of the constables of the town of
[L S] Weston. Greeting
[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male

[L S.] Inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age, and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding, having a freehold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds, to meet at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the sixth day of April next, at four of the clock in the afternoon, for the purposes following, to wit,

1. — To choose a Moderator of said Meeting.

2. To give in their votes for county treasurer for the county of Middlesex.

Given under our hands and seals, this twenty third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and twelve.

ISAAC FISKE
NATHAN WARREN
ISAAC HOBBS JR
THOMAS BIGLOW
DANIEL CLARK
} Selectmen of Weston

MIDDLESEX ss. WESTON March . 24th 1812. Pursuant to the within warrant I have duly notified the Inhabitants of said town qualified as within mentioned to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

CYRUS RUSSELL constable.

Pursuant whereof the Inhabitants of said Weston qualified as above mentioned assembled at the time and place above mentioned and made choice of 1st Isaac Fiske for Moderator of said meeting. —
and 2d Gave in their votes as follows for county treasurer for the county of Middlesex.

For Abiel Heywood Esq Eighty nine
For John L. Tuttle Esq. Fifty seven. —

[92.] To Cyrus Russell one of the constables of the town
[LS.] of Weston. Greeting.

[LS.] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[LS.] wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male

[Ls.] Inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age
[Ls.] and upwards, and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding, having a freehold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds, to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the fourth day of May next at two of the clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a representative, to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last wednesday of May next.

Given under our hands and seals at said Weston, the twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve. — [Signatures omitted.— Ed.]

Middlesex ss. Weston May 4th. 1802 . In obedience to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said Weston qualified as within mentioned as the Law directs —

Cyrus Russell constable —

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as above mentioned assembled at the public meeting in said Weston on monday the fourth day of May A D 1812 at two of the clock in the afternoon & gave in their Votes for representative as follows — viz.

For. Isaac Fiske Esq. ninety five
Mr. Moses Fuller — sixty two
— Artemas Bryant, one —

and Isaac Fiske was declared elected . —

[L S] To Cyrus Russell one of the constables of the town of
[L S] Weston Greeting

[L S] You are hereby required in the Name of the Common-
[Ls.] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male
[L S] Inhabitants of said town, resident therein for the space of one year next preceding, and during said term have been taxed for their Polls, or any estate in any tax voted to be raised

in said town, to assemble at the public Meeting house in said town, on monday the fourth day of May next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles. viz.

1. To choose a Moderator of said Meeting.

2. To grant a sum of money for the use and benefit of the several schools in said town, in addition to the sum already granted, for the year ensuing . —

[93.] 3. To grant the Rev[d]. Samuel Kendal, his Salary for one year from and after the fifth day of November next. —

4. To know the minds of the town, whether they will direct in what manner the poor of said town shall be provided for and supported, or act any thing relative to the Poor. —

5 — To grant money for the support of the Poor, and for defraying all the other usual and incidental charges of said town for the year ensuing . —

6. To hear the town treasurers account and act thereon. —

7. To hear the request of any person who may wish an abatement of their taxes, and act thereon

8. To know the minds of the town if they will repair or make any addition or alterations to the Poor house so called, or act any thing relative thereto . —

9. To know the minds of the town, if they will make any addition to the school house in the south east District or act any thing relative to a school house in said District.

10. To hear the report of the Committee appointed at March meeting last to examine into the claim of Cap Isaac Jones against said town and act thereon. —

11. To hear the town creditors accounts and act thereon. —

12. To know the minds of the town, whether neat cattle shall be permitted to go at large in said town the year ensuing.

13. To see if the town will express their minds upon the several applications requesting a removal of the county goal and Court house from the town of Cambridge & that some other town should be the shire town of the county or act any thing relative thereto.

Given under our hands and seals this twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twelve

Isaac Fiske	Selectmen of Weston
Nathan Warren	
Isaac Hobbs jr	
Thomas Biglow	
Daniel Clark	

Middlesex ss. Weston May 4th. 1812. In obedience to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Weston, as the Law directs.

Cyrus Russell, constable.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston, qualified and therein expressed, assembled at the public meeting house in said town, on monday the fourth day of May A D 1812 at 3 o: Clock P. M. and

1. Made choice of Isaac Fiske, moderator of said meeting.

2. Voted that the sum of six hundred dollars be granted and raised for the use of the several schools the year ensuing, in addition to the sum already granted.

3. Voted that the sum of five hundred dollars be granted and raised for the Salary of the Revd. Samuel Kendal for one year from and after the fifth day of November next. —

4. Voted that the Selectmen of the town provide for the poor of said town, according to their discretion. —

[94.] 5. — Voted that the sum of Eighteen hundred dollars be granted and raised for the support of the Poor and for defraying all the other usual and incidental charges of said town, for the year ensuing. —

6. Voted to pass and allow the town treasurer's account as exhibited. —

7. —

8. Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to examine into the state of the Poor house and make report of such alterations and repairs as they shall find necessary.

9. Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to examine into the state of the school house in the south east District and

make report of such additions and alterations as they shall find necessary.

10. The Committee appointed at March meeting last to examine into the claim of Cap. Isaac Jones against the town made a verbal report that it is the opinion of a majority of the Committee, that there is nothing due on his claim from the town, which report was accepted. [See Appendix — Schools.]

11. — Voted to allow Cyrus Russell for sundry services as constable for the years 1810. 1811. & 1812 for warning town meetings & notifying of the choice of town officers, amounting in the whole to twenty four dollars —

12. Voted that neat cattle should not be permitted to go at large in the town of Weston the year ensuing. —

13. Voted as the sense of the town that the Court house and goal should be preserved at Cambridge and that Cambridge should still continue as the Shire town of the county.

meeting dissolved —

Recorded by me. Isaac Fiske town clerk

Know all men by these Presents, that I Jonas Sanderson jr of Weston in the county of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Yeoman, in consideration of sixty seven dollars paid by William Breed of said Weston, gentleman, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give, grant, sell and convey unto the said William Breed, his heirs, and assigns forever, one undivided moiety or half of a certain Pew, situate in the south east corner of the Public meeting house in said Weston, numbered eight. To have and to hold the aforegranted Premises to the said William Breed his heirs and assigns, to his and their use and behoof forever. And I do covenant with the said William Breed, his heirs and assigns that I am lawfully seized in fee of the aforegranted Premises: that they are free of all incumbrances: that I have good right to sell and convey the same to the said William Breed as aforesaid: — and that I will warrant and defend the same premises to the said William Breed his heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims and demands of all persons. In witness whereof, I the said Jonas Sanderson jr and Rhoda my wife in

token of relinquishing all right of dower in and to the same, have hereunto set our hands and seals this seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred twelve.

JONAS SANDERSON JR & SEAL
RHODA SANDERSON & SEAL

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us. — JOHN SANDERSON, MARY W. SANDERSON

MIDDLESEX ss May 7th 1812. Then the above named Jonas Sanderson jr acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and Deed — before me,

ISAAC FISKE, Justice of the Peace.

May 7th 1812. Received and recorded by me

ISAAC FISKE, town clerk of Weston

[95.] To Cyrus Russell one of the constables of the town of Weston Greeting.

[L S] You are hereby required, in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the In-
[L S] habitants of the said town of Weston, duly qualified
[L S.] to vote for representatives in the General Court of said Commonwealth, viz, the male Inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age, and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding having a free hold Estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the second day of November next, being the first monday in said month, at two of the clock in the after-noon, to give in their votes for a representative of the people of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Middlesex District.

Given under our hands and seals, this nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve

ISAAC FISKE
ISAAC HOBBS JR
THOMAS BIGLOW
DANIEL CLARK
} Selectmen of Weston

Middlesex ss. Weston October 27th 1812 —

In obedience to this warrant, I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said Weston, according to the direction thereof.

Cyrus Russell, constable of Weston

Pursuant to the above warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed assembled at the public meeting house in said Weston, on monday the second day of November A D 1812 at two of the clock in the afternoon and gave in their votes for representative to Congress as follows viz,

For. Asahel Stearns Esq. Eighty six
For. Hon. William M. Richardson Esq. fifty two.

[L S] To Cyrus Russell one of the Constables of the town of
[L S] Weston Greeting
[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the Male Inhabitants of said town, resident therein for the space of one year next preceding and during said term have been taxed for their Polls, or any estate, in any tax voted to be raised in said town, on Monday the second day of November next at three of the clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles viz. —

1. To choose a Moderator of said Meeting

2. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to those that have volunteered their services as soldiers in the United [96.] States Service, or act any thing relative thereto.

3. To hear the report of the Committee, appointed to examine the state of the work house so called and act thereon.

4. To hear the report of the Committee, appointed, to examine the state of the school house in the south east District and act thereon

5. To see if the town will grant a sum of money to erect a school house in the south east District, or appropriate for that purpose any money already granted, & appoint a Committee to contract for the building a school house in said District, or act any thing relative to a school house in said District.

Given under our hands and seals this nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Isaac Fiske.
Isaac Hobbs jr
Thomas Biglow
Daniel Clark
} Selectmen of Weston

Middlesex [ss.] Weston October 27th. 1812. In obedience to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said Weston, according to the direction thereof.

Cyrus Russell, constable of Weston

In obedience to the above warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed, met on monday the second day of Nov. A D 1812, at three of the clock in the afternoon, and made choice of.

Isaac Fiske, Moderator

2. Voted that those soldiers who volunteered & have actually been mustered and enrolled draw from the treasury three dollars and twenty five cents each: and also that those who have not been mustered & enrolled, shall draw each the same sum whenever they shall be mustered & enrolled. —

3. Voted that the article relative to the work house and the report of the Committee be postponed till the annual meeting in March next.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned till thursday the twelvth day of November instant, at three of the clock in the afternoon.—

To Cyrus Russell one of the Constables of the town of Wes-
[L S] ton Greeting
[L S] You are hereby required, in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the Inhabit-
[L S] ants of the said town of Weston, duly qualified to vote
[L S] for representatives in the General Court of said Common-wealth, (viz the male Inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age, and resident in said town for the space of one

year next preceding, having a free hold estate within said town [97.] of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on thursday the twelvth day of November next at two of the clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes for five Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, for the District, consisting of the Counties of Suffolk, Essex & Middlesex

Given under our hands and seals this thirtieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

ISAAC FISKE
NATHAN WARREN
ISAAC HOBBS JR
THOMAS BIGLOW
DANIEL CLARK
} Selectmen of Weston

MIDDLESEX ss. WESTON Nov^{r}. 6th. 1812

In obedience to the direction of this warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said Weston,

CYRUS RUSSELL, constable of Weston

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified as therein expressed assembled at the public meeting house in said Weston on thursday the twelvth day of November A D 1812 at two of the clock in the afternoon and gave in their votes for five Electors of President and Vice President of the United States as follows.

Hon. Harrison Gray Otis, of Boston ninety three votes
Hon. Nathan Dane, of Beverly ninety three votes
Hon. Jeremiah Nelson of Newbury port ninety three votes
Abraham Biglow Esq of Cambridge ninety three votes
John Walker Esq. of Burlington ninety three votes
Hon. William Gray, of Boston — sixty one votes
Hon. Samuel Brown of Boston — sixty one votes
Moses Townsend Esq. of Salem — sixty one votes
William Peirce Esq of Gloucester sixty one votes
Samuel Hoar Esq. of Lincoln sixty one votes.

The Inhabitants of Weston, qualified to vote in town affairs met at the public meeting on thursday the 12^{h}. day of November A D 1812 at three of the clock in the afternoon, by adjournment from the second day of the same month. and

Voted to build a school house in the South east District.

Voted to choose a Committee of three to build said school house on contract for the materials & building the same.

Deacon Thomas Biglow, Daniel Clark and Richard Cutter, chosen

Voted that said committee be authorized to dispose of the old school house in said District.

Meeting dissolved.

[98.] Know all men by these Presents that I Stephen Harrington of Weston in the county of Middlesex, Yeoman, in my right, in consideration of the sum of fifty dollars paid me by Thomas Townsend of Weston, in the county af^{sd}. Yeoman, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge do here by remise, release, quitclaim and convey to him the said Thomas H. Townsend and to his heirs and assigns all my right, title, estate and interest to one half of the pew that was my father John Hastings late of Weston, deceased, viz that half adjoining to Col. Marshall's Pew in Weston meeting house it being the Pew at the left hand going into the front of the Door of said Meeting house

To have and to hold the same to the said Thomas Hub[bard] Townsend his heirs and assigns so that neither I or any heirs nor any person claiming by or under me any right, title or interest in or to the premises or said half part of said Pew the same shall have & maintain, but therefrom shall be forever excluded and barred.

Witness my hand and seal this second day of May 1798 and twenty second of the Independency of America.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us. STEPHEN HARRINGTON & seal

CATHERINE MARIA WARD
ARTEMAS WARD JUN^{R}.

Middlesex ss May 2d. 1798 Personally appeared the above named Stephen Harrington and acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and deed

Before Artemas Ward Junr. Justice of the Peace —

[1813.]

To Cyrus Russell one of the Constables of the town of Weston Greeting . —

[L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age and upwards, liable to be taxed and not supported as paupers, who have resided in said town for the space of one year next preceding the first monday in March next, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the first day of March next at one of the clock in the afternoon .

1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting

2. To choose a town clerk, Selectmen, town Treasurer, and all other town officers by Law to be chosen in the month of March or April annually.

Given under our hands and seals this eight day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Isaac Fiske
Nathan Warren
Isaac Hobbs jr } Selectmen of Weston
Thomas Biglow
Daniel Clark

Weston February 15th 1813. Pursuant to the within warrant I have summoned and notified the Inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned —

Cyrus Russell, constable. —

[99.] Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified as therein expressed, assembled at the public meeting house in said town on monday the first day

of March A D 1813 at one of the clock in the afternoon and made choice of Isaac Fiske, moderator —

also — Isaac Fiske. town clerk

Also — Isaac Fiske, Deacon Nathan Warren, Cap. Isaac Hobbs jr Deacon Thomas Biglow & Daniel Clark for Selectmen —

Nathan Hagar, town Treasurer. — sworn March 1st 1813 by me. I. Fiske town clerk

Nathan Fiske
Silas Gregory
Abraham Hews jr } assessors. & sworn before me March 1st 1813. I. Fiske town clerk

Voted that the collector of taxes be put up at vendue, whereupon they were struck off to Cyrus Russell at one cent and five mills per Dollar —

Whereupon Cyrus Russell was chosen collector

Cyrus Russell, constable. sworn as constable & collector before me. March 20th 1813 Isaac Fiske — town clerk

Surveyors of Highways
- Centre District, Luther Harrington, sworn March 1st 1813.
- West. — John Rand — sworn March 1st 1813
- S. West. — Joab Leadbetter, sworn June 7th 1813.
- S. East — Samuel Seaverns sworn April 5th 1813.
- N. East. — Henry Hobbs. sworn March 1st 1813
- North — — Samuel Brown sworn April 5 1813.
- N. West — Jed. Thayer. sworn March 1st 1813

FenceViewers
- Washington Peirce. sworn March 1st 1813
- Nathan Fiske sworn March 1st. 1813.
- Cap. Saml. Train jr

Tythingmen
- Alpheus Bigelow jr
- Joab Leadbetter. —

Field drivers
- Isaac Jones. sworn March 1st 1813.
- Samuel Brown
- Joseph Leadbetter
- Nathan Hobbs jr sworn March 1st 1813
- William Lawrence jr sworn April 5th 1813.
- Cyrus Smith sworn March 1st 1813
- Deacon Ths. Biglow sworn March 1st 1813.

Surveyors of Lumber.
- John Dudley sworn March 1st 1813
- George W. Smith sworn March 1st 1813.

Hog-Reeves—
- Abijah Coburn, sworn April 5th 1813.
- Ira Whittemore, sworn April 5th 1813.
- Ira Draper sworn March 1st 1813
- Thomas Stratton, sworn March 1st 1813

Pound keeper — Isaac Brackett. sworn March 2d 1813.

Surveyors of wood
- Jonathan Warren jr sworn March 1st 1813
- Ezra Fiske sworn April 5th 1813.
- Silas Gregory. — sworn March 1st 1813.
- Cap. Samuel Train jr sworn April 5th 1813.
- Daniel Clark — sworn March 1st 1813.
- Stephen Abrams. sworn March 3d 1813.

Sealers of Leather
- Ebenezer Hobbs Esq
- Isaac Hobbs jr
- Isaac Jones —

all sworn March 1st 1813.

[100.] Middlesex ss. March 1st 1813 — Personally appeared Isaac Fiske one of the Selectmen of Weston and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform all the duties incumbent on him relating to all elections and the returns thereof the year ensuing.

Before me Ebenezer Hobbs Justice of the Peace

Recorded by me Isaac Fiske town clerk —

Middlesex ss. March 1st 1813. Personally appeared Isaac Fiske, town clerk of Weston and made oath that he would truly record all votes passed in the meeting held this first day of March, being the meeting at which he was elected, at all other town meetings during the year and untill another clerk

shall be chosen and sworn in his stead and that he would faithfully discharge all the other duties of his office.

Before me EBEN^{R} HOBBS, Justice of the Peace.

MIDDLESEX, ss. March 1st 1813. Personally appeared Nathan Warren, Isaac Hobbs jr, Thomas Biglow and Daniel Clark, Selectmen of Weston, & made oath that they would faithfully and impartially perform all the duties incumbent on them relating to all elections and the returns thereof, the year ensuing.

Before me ISAAC FISKE town clerk.

To Cyrus Russell one of the Constables of the town of Weston Greeting.

[LS–] You are hereby required in the name of the Com-
[L S.] monwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the
[L S] male Inhabitants of the town of Weston, being twenty
[L S] one years of age and upwards, who have resided within
[L S] said town one year next preceding the first monday in March next, and during said term have been taxed for their Polls or any estate in any tax voted to be raised by said town, and not supported as Paupers, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the first day of March next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles.

1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting.
2. To raise money to repair the highways, or act any thing relative thereto.
3. To grant money for women's schools in the several Districts for the summer ensuing or act any thing relative thereto.
4. To raise school Committees or act any thing relative thereto.
5. To examine the town treasurer's account and act thereon
6. To hear the request . of any who may wish an abatement of their taxes and act thereon.
7. To hear the town creditors accounts and act thereon.
8. To hear the petition of Joseph Russell and others requesting a Division of the school Districts in the north part

of the town, that the north east and north west Districts may be divided into three Districts and that the two school houses may be removed and a new one erected; or act any thing relative to school Districts [101.] and school houses in said town of Weston.

Given under our hands and seals this eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen

Isaac Fiske
Nathan Warren
Isaac Hobbs jr
Thomas Biglow
Daniel Clark
} Selectmen of Weston

Weston February 15th 1813. Pursuant to the within warrant I have summoned and notified the Inhabitants of said town qualified as within expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes as within mentioned —

Cyrus Russell, constable. —

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified as therein expressed assembled at the time & place therein mentioned and made choice of

1. — Isaac Fiske, moderator of said meeting.

2. Voted to raise the sum of fifteen hundred Dollars, to repair the high ways in said Weston, to be worked out in the usual manner. —

3. Voted to raise the sum of two hundred dollars, for womens schools in said town, the summer ensuing. —

4. Voted to choose school committees in each District.

N. W. District. Cap Alpheus Biglow, Ira Draper & Nath[l] Allen.

N. E. District. Isaac Hobbs jr, Nathan Warren & Nathan Fiske

W. C. District. Isaac Fiske, Thad[s] Peirce & Alpheus Biglow jr

E. C. District. Washington Peirce, John Rand & Luther Harrington

S. W. District Cap. Sam[l]. Train jr, William Bogle & Samuel Lovewell

S. E. District. Richard Cutter, Daniel Clark & Josiah Starr.

— were chosen.

Voted to take up the eighth article.

8[th]. Whereupon it was voted to appoint a Committee of seven persons, to hear the application of Joseph Russell Esq and others requesting the two north school Districts to be divided into three Districts. & to report thereon at the town meeting in May next and the following persons were chosen. Isaac Fiske, Joseph Russell, Ira Draper, William P. Jones, Ezra Fiske, William Bogle, & Richard Cutter —

5. Voted to pass & allow the town Treasurer's account as exhibited.

6. Voted that the collector suspend the collection of Gideon Willis' taxes for the present.—

7. Voted to allow Nathan Fiske fourteen Dollars & seventy five cents, Abraham Hews jr thirteen Dollars & ninety cents & Silas Gregory twelve Dollars and seventy five cents, in full for their services as Assessors the year past.

meeting Dissolved —

recorded

Isaac Fiske — town clerk

[102.] To Cyrus Russell, constable of the town of Weston,
[L S] Greeting

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts, to warn the male Inhabi-
[L S] tants of said town of Weston of twenty one years of
[L S.] age and upwards, having a free hold estate within the Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the public meeting house on monday the fifth day of April next at two of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Govenour, Lieutenant Govenour, and Senators and Counsellors, agreeably to the Constitution of said Commonwealth.

Given under our hands and seals at said Weston, this fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and thirteen

ISAAC FISKE
NATHAN WARREN
ISAAC HOBBS JR
THOMAS BIGLOW
} Selectmen of Weston

WESTON March 24^{h}. 1813. Pursuant to the within warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned

CYRUS RUSSELL, constable

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Weston met at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the fifth day of April A D 1813 at two of the clock in the afternoon and gave in their votes as follows.—

For Govenour { For his Excc^{y}. Caleb Strong Esq ninety nine
For Hon. Joseph B. Varnum Esq sixty eight

For Lieutenant Govenour. { For Hon. William Phillips Esq one hundred —
For Hon. William King Esq. sixty eight

Senators & Counsellors { For Hon. Josiah Bartlett Esq ninety six
Hon. Asahel Stearns Esq ninety six
Loammi Baldwin Esq ninety six

Senators & Counsellors { For Samuel Hoar Esq sixty eight
Rev. Edmund Foster sixty eight
Timothy Fuller Esq sixty eight

For Benjamin Prescott jr one.

[103.] To Cyrus Russell, constable of the town of Weston.
[LS] Greeting

[LS] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[LS] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the In-
[LS] habitants of the said town of Weston qualified to vote
[LS] for representatives to meet at the public meeting house

on the fifth day of April next at four of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for county treasurer.

[NOTE. This is not a copy of the original warrant, which is on file and similar in form to the preceding one. — ED.]

Given under our hands and seals, this [fifth] day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen

ISAAC FISKE
NATHAN WARREN
ISAAC HOBBS JR
THOMAS BIGLOW
} Selectmen of Weston

WESTON March 24th 1813. Pursuant to the within warrant I have duly notified the Inhabitants of said town, qualified as within mentioned to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

CYRUS RUSSELL, constable

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of said Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the fifth day of April 1813 and made choice of Isaac Fiske — moderator of said meeting. and gave in their votes as follows for County Treasurer.

For Abiel Heywood Esq ninety votes
For Benjamin Prescott junr. — fifty eight

[L S] To Cyrus Russell constable of the town of Weston —
[L S] Greeting.
[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male
[L S] Inhabitants of said town, being twenty one years of age and upwards, and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding, having a free hold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds, to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the third day of May next at two of the clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last wednesday of May next.

Given under our hands and seals at said Weston the nineteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen

Isaac Fiske
Nathan Warren
Isaac Hobbs jr
Thomas Biglow
Daniel Clark
} Selectmen of Weston

Weston April 24th. 1813. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the within named persons to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

Cyrus Russell, Constable.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the public meeting in Weston on monday the third day of May A D 1813 at two of the clock in the afternoon and gave in their votes for a Representative as follows, to wit, for Isaac Fiske, Eighty six votes, who was declared to be elected.

Recorded by me,

Isaac Fiske, town clerk

[104.] To Cyrus Russell, constable of the town of Weston, [L S] Greeting.

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common- [L S] wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhab- [LS.] itants of said town being twenty one years of age and [L S] upwards, resident therein for the space of one year next preceding and during said term have been taxed for their Polls or any estate in any tax voted to be raised by said town and not supported as Paupers, to assemble at the Public meeting-house in said town on monday the third day of May next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles . viz .

1. To choose a Moderator of said Meeting.

2. To grant a sum of money for the use and benefit of the several schools in said town, in addition to the sum already granted, for the year ensuing. —

3. To grant the Rev^d. Samuel Kendal, his salary for one year from and after the fifth day of November next.

4. To grant money to defray the expense of building a school house in the south east District agreeably to the contract of the Committee, raised for that purpose: also for the support of the Poor and for defraying all the other usual and incidental charges of said town for the year ensuing

5. To know the minds of the town if they will make an addition to the Poor house so called, or repair the same and grant money for that purpose or act any thing relative thereto . —

6. To hear the town treasurer's account and act thereon.

7. To hear the town creditors accounts and act thereon.

8. To hear the application of any persons who may wish an abatement of their taxes and act thereon . —

9. To know the minds of the town whether neat cattle shall be permitted to go at large within the limits of said town for the year ensuing . —

10. To hear the report of the Committee appointed at the town meeting in March last to hear the application of Joseph Russell Esq and others requesting the two north school Districts to be divided so as to make three school Districts and act thereon, or act any matter or thing respecting school Districts or school houses in said town.

11 To revise the List of Jurymen as prepared by the Selectmen of said town agreeably to a Late Law of this Commonwealth.

12 To know the minds of the town whether they will authorise Joseph Russell, Thomas Biglow, Abijah Sanderson, Robert Fiske, Daniel Warner and Thomas Jenkinson to receive their proportion of the sum granted for the woman's schools, and appropriate the same for the benefit of their children agreeably to the prayer of their Petition; or act any other matter or thing relative to appropriating the money granted or to be granted for the benefit of the schools in the town of Weston.

Given under our hands and seals this nineteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

ISAAC FISKE
NATHAN WARREN
ISAAC HOBBS JR
THOMAS BIGLOW
DANIEL CLARK
} Selectmen of Weston

WESTON April 24th 1813. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the within named persons to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

CYRUS RUSSELL, constable.

[105.] Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as therein expressed, met at the public meeting house in said Weston, on monday the third day of May A D 1813 at three of the clock in the afternoon and

1. Made choice of Isaac Fiske, moderator of said meeting.

2. Voted to raise and grant the sum of six hundred Dollars for the use and benefit of the several schools in said town for the winter ensuing. —

3. Voted to raise and grant the sum of five hundred and fifty Dollars for one years Salaray for the Rev. Samuel Kendal, from and after the fifth day of November next.

4. Voted to raise and grant the sum of two thousand Dollars to pay the expense of the school house in the South East District, for the support of the poor and for other usual and incidental charges of the town for the year ensuing. —

5. Voted to postpone the subject of the Poor house, for the present.

6. Voted to pass and allow the town Treasurer's account as read & exhibited.

7. —

8. Voted to abate the minister-tax of William Andrew for 1812. —

9. Voted that neat cattle should not be permitted to go at large within the limits of the town for the year ensuing. —

10. Voted to accept the report of the Committee appointed to hear the application of Joseph Russell & others requesting a Division of the north school Districts, which report was against any alterations in the school Districts at present.

11. Voted to confirm the List of Jurymen as prepared by the Selectmen.

12. Voted that the school Committee in the N. E. District pay over to Joseph Russell, Th^{s}. Biglow, Abijah Sanderson, Robert Fiske Daniel Warner, Thomas Jenkinson & Cyrus Russell their proportion of the money granted for the woman's school for the summer ensuing, agreeably to the principles adopted by the town in apportioning monies granted for schools.

Voted also that the above named persons should not be permitted to send their children to the school in the N. E. District the summer ensuing.

Meeting dissolved.

Att. ISAAC FISKE town clerk.

[1814.]

To Cyrus Russell, constable of the town of Weston,

[L S] Greeting

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male
[L S] Inhabitants of said town, being twenty one years of age
[L S] and upwards liable to be taxed and not supported as paupers, who have resided in said town for the space of one year next preceding the first monday in March next, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the seventh day of March next at one of the clock in the [106.] afternoon.

1. To choose a Moderator of said Meeting.

2. To choose a town clerk, selectmen, town treasurer and all other town officers by Law to be chosen in the month of March or April annually.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty first day of

February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

ISAAC FISKE
NATHAN WARREN
ISAAC HOBBS
THOMAS BIGLOW
DANIEL CLARK
} Selectmen of Weston

MIDDLESEX ss. WESTON February 28th. 1814 Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the within described persons to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

CYRUS RUSSELL, constable.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed assembled at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the seventh day of March A D 1814 at one of the clock in the afternoon. and made choice of

Isaac Fiske, Moderator
Isaac Fiske, town clerk —

Isaac Fiske
Nathan Warren
Isaac Hobbs
Thomas Biglow
Daniel Clark
} Selectmen —

Nathan Hagar, town Treasurer — sworn March the 7th 1814. before me Isaac Fiske, town clerk

Nathan Fiske
Daniel Clark
Nathaniel Allen
} assessors, sworn March 7th 1814 before me, Isaac Fiske town C · k

Voted that the collection of taxes be put to the lowest bidder whereupon they were struck off to Cyrus Russell for one cent & seven mills. whereupon it was voted to give him one cent & seven mills per dollar for the collection of the taxes . & made choice of Cyrus Russell, constable also. —

March 7th 1814 sworn as collector & constable, before me Isaac Fiske town clerk

Centre District.	Alpheus Biglow jr	Surveyors of highways, & all sworn March 7th 1814 before me Isaac Fiske, town clerk.
West. —	Jonas Sanderson	
S. West —	Marshall Train	
S. East. —	Eliphalet Slack	
N. East. —	Converse Biglow	
North —	Nathan Fiske	
N. West.	Nathan Hagar	

Thomas Biglow
Sam! Train jr
Ira Draper
} Fence Viewers, & all sworn before me Isaac Fiske town clerk

[107.] Isaac Gould
Joseph Livermore
} Tythingmen

Field Drivers

Amos Wyman	sworn March 7. 1814	before me Isaac Fiske town clerk.-
Jonas Green —	sworn March 7th 1814	
Luther Harrington	sworn March 7th 1814	
Nathan Hagar	sworn March 7th 1814	
Robert Fiske	sworn March 7th 1814	
Joab Leadbetter		
Amos Sanderson		

Surveyors of Lumber

John Dudley	
Thomas Biglow	sworn March 7th 1814 — before me I. F. town Cle
Washington Peirce	

Hogreaves

Lot Bemis —	sworn March 7th 1814	before me Isaac Fiske town clerk
Abijah Coburn.		
John Rand —	sworn March 7th 1814	
Joseph Livermore		
Amos Lamson	sworn March 7th 1814	

Daniel Lamson, Poundkeeper sworn March 7th 1814. I. F. tow Cler

Surveyors of Wood —

Daniel Lamson.	sworn March 7th 1814	before me Isaac Fiske town clerk
Isaac Hobbs —	sworn March 7th 1814	
Cyrus Russell	sworn March 7th 1814	
Abrm Hews jr		
Joseph Cheney	sworn March 7th 1814	
Richard Cutter		

Nathan Hagar } sealers of Leather, sworn March 7th 1814
Daniel Clark } before me Isaac Fiske town clerk.

Attest, Isaac Fiske, town clerk.

Middlesex ss. March 7th 1814. Personally appeared Isaac Fiske one of the selectmen of Weston & made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform all the duties incumbent on him relating to all elections and the returns thereof the year ensuing.

Before me Alpheus Biglow jr, Justice of Peace.

recorded by me Isaac Fiske, town clerk

Middlesex ss. March 7th 1814 Personally appeared Isaac Fiske Esq, town clerk of Weston and made oath that he would truly record all votes passed in the meeting held this seventh day of March, being the meeting at which he was elected & at all other town meetings during the year and untill another clerk shall be chosen and sworn in his stead and that he would faithfully discharge all the other duties of his office.

Before me Alpheus Biglow jr, Just of the Peace

Recorded by me Isaac Fiske, town clerk —

Middlesex ss. March 7th 1814 Personally appeared, Nathan Warren, Isaac Hobbs, Thomas Biglow & Daniel Clark, selectmen of Weston & made oath that they would faithfully and impartially perform all the duties incumbent on them relating to all elections and the returns thereof the year ensuing

Before me Isaac Fiske — town clerk.

[108.] To Cyrus Russell, constable of the town of Weston, Greeting

[l s] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[l s] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male
[l s] Inhabitants of the town of Weston, being twenty one
[l s] years of age and upwards, who have resided within said
[ls.] town one year next preceding the first monday in March next, and during said term have been taxed for their Polls or any estate in any tax voted to be raised by said town, and not supported as paupers to assemble at the public meeting house in

said town on monday the seventh day of March next at three of the clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz

1. To choose a Moderater of said Meeting.

2. To grant money to repair the highways, or act any thing relative thereto.

3. To grant money for summer schools in the several Districts for the summer ensuing, or act any thing relative thereto. —

4. To choose school Committees, or act any thing relative thereto. —

5. To see if the town will defray the expences of the funeral of the late Rev^{d} Samuel Kendal, including mourning apparel for the family, as furnished and supplied by the Committee who arranged and superintended said funeral, or act any thing relative thereto. —

6. To see if the town will procure the sermon preached by the Rev. Doctor Osgood at the funeral of the late Rev. Samuel Kendal, to be printed, or act anything relative thereto.

7. To see if the town will adopt measures to supply the pulpit, made vacant by the death of Doctor Kendal or act any thing relative thereto. —

8. To examine the town Treasurers' account and act thereon.

9. To hear the request of any who wish an abatement of taxes & act thereon

10. To hear the town creditors accounts and act thereon.

11. To see if the town will accept of a stove given by individuals of said town and permit the same to remain in the public meeting house or act any thing relative thereto.

12. To see if the town will cause a grave stone to be erected in memory of the late Rev^{d}. Doctor Kendal, or act any thing relative thereto.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty first day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & fourteen.

ISAAC FISKE
NATHAN WARREN
ISAAC HOBBS
THOMAS BIGLOW
DANIEL CLARK
} Selectmen of Weston

Middlesex ss. Weston February 28th. 1814. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the within described persons to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Cyrus Russell, constable.

[109.] Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed assembled at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the seventh day of March A D 1814 at three of the clock in the afternoon and made choice of

1. Isaac Fiske, moderator.

2. Voted to grant the sum of one thousand Dollars to repair the highways, to be worked out in the usual manner.

3. Voted to raise and grant the sum of two hundred Dollars for women's schools for the summer ensuing.

4. Voted to choose school Committees in the several Districts.

N. E. Dis Joseph Russell, Jonas Coburn & Henry Hobbs. —
N.W. Dis Nathan Hagar, Joseph Cheney, Nathaniel Allen.
E.C.. Dis Ebenr. Fiske, Washington Peirce & Amos Hobbs.
W.C. Dis Isaac Fiske, Alpheus Biglow jr & Stephen Abrams
S. E. Dis Josiah Hastings, John Davis and William Spring
S.W. Dis Abijah Fiske, Thomas Brown & Tyler Harrington
—— were chosen.

5. Voted that the town pay the expences of the funeral of the late Revd. Samuel Kendal, including mourning apparel for the family. [Note. These amounted to $332.00. — Ed.]

6. Voted to pass over the sixth article & not act upon it. —

7. Voted to choose a Committee who shall be authorised to hire a minister to supply the Pulpit, untill the further order of the town relative thereto.

Isaac Fiske, Deacon Nathan Warren, Ebenezer Hobbs Esq. Deacon Thomas Biglow & Cap. Isaac Hobbs were chosen.

8. Voted to pass and allow the town Treasurer's account as exhibited.

9. Voted to abate the following person's taxes, viz, John Cenedy [Kennedy] for 1810 $2 : 91. — Oliver Barret for 1811 $2 : 96. Nathan Dadman for 1811 $8 : 87. — —

Voted also that the Treasurer be directed not to call on the collector for the following taxes, untill the collectors has had an opportunity to collect them. — to wit. Ezra Florida's for 1810, $5 : 17 Asa Goodnow's for 1811 $2 : 96. Abel Peirce for 1811 $11 : 75, Richard Trow for 1811 $3 : 58. —

10. Voted to pay the assessors for their services for 1813 & stationary as follows. viz. Nathan Fiske $16.25. Abraham Hews jr $15 :75. Silas Gregory $14 :25.—

11. Voted that the town accept of the stove given by individuals and that the same remain in the public meeting house. —

12. Voted that the Committee appointed to supply the Pulpit be authorised at the expense of the town to pro[c]ure Grave Stones to be erected in memory of Doct. Kendal as large as those erected in memory of the late Rev Mr Woodward.

Meeting dissolved

Recorded by me Isaac Fiske town cler

[110.] To Cyrus Russell constable of the town of Weston, [L S] Greeting

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of of Massachusetts, to warn the male Inhabi-
[L S] tants of said town of Weston, of twenty one years of
[LS.] age and upwards, having a free hold estate within the Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the fourth day of April next at two of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Govenor, Lieutenant Govenor and Senators and Counsellors, agreeably to the constitution of said Commonwealth.

Given under our hands and seals at said Weston this tenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

Isaac Fiske, Nathan Warren, Isaac Hobbs, Thomas Biglow, Daniel Clark } Selectmen of Weston

Middlesex ss. Weston March 12th 1814 — Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the within described persons to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned. Cyrus Russell, const. —

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as therein expressed, met at the public meeting house in said town, on monday the fourth day of April A D 1814 at two of the clock P. M. and gave in their votes as follows.

For Govenor	For his Excly Caleb Strong Esq ninety eight votes
	For Hon. Samuel Dexter Esq seventy votes
For Lieut. Govenor	For his Honor, William Phillips Esq ninety eight votes
	For Hon. William Gray Esq. seventy one votes
Senators & Counsellors	Hon. Josiah Bartlett ninety nine
	Asahel Stearns ninety nine
	Loammi Baldwin Esquire ninety nine
	Edmund Foster sixty eight votes
	Samuel Hoar sixty eight votes
	Timothy Fuller sixty eight votes

Attest. Isaac Fiske, town clerk

[111.] To Cyrus Russell, constable of the town of Weston, [L S] Greeting

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common- [L S] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male [L S] Inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified to vote for [LS.] representatives to meet at the Public meeting house in said Weston on monday the fourth day of April next at four of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for county Treasurer.

Given under our hands and seals this tenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and fourteen —

Isaac Fiske
Nathan Warren
Isaac Hobbs
Thomas Biglow
Daniel Clark
} Selectmen of Weston

Middlesex ss. Weston March 12th. 1814 Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the within described persons to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

Cyrus Russell, constable.

Pursuant to the above warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified as therein expressed met at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the fourth day of April A D 1814 at four of the clock in the afternoon and made choice of Isaac Fiske moderator of said meeting and gave in their votes for county treasurer as follows.

For Abiel Heywood Esq Eighty three votes
For Mr. John Keyes. fifty four votes

Recorded by me Isaac Fiske, town clerk

To Cyrus Russell, constable of the town of Weston,
[L S] Greeting.
[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male
[L S] Inhabitants of said town, being twenty one years of age
[L S] and upwards and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding having a free hold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the second day of May next at two of the clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last wednesday of May next.

Given under our hands and seals at said Weston the eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

Isaac Fiske
Nathan Warren
Isaac Hobbs
Thomas Biglow
Daniel Clark
} Selectmen of Weston

[112.] Middlesex ss. Weston April 16th. 1814. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the within mentioned persons to meet at the time & place and for the purpose within mentioned.

Cyrus Russell, constable of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant, the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed assembled at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the second day of May A D 1814 at two of the clock in the afternoon and gave in their Votes for a Representative as follows, to wit, for Isaac Fiske Esq. sixty seven votes, who was accordingly elected. — Recorded by me Isaac Fiske, town clerk.

[L S] To Cyrus Russell, constable of the town of Weston,
[L S] Greeting
[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male
[LS.] Inhabitants of said town, being twenty one years of age and upwards, resident therein for the space of one year next preceding and during said term have been taxed for their Polls or any estate in any tax voted to be raised by said town and not supported as paupers, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the second day of May next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, — to wit.

1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting.
2. To grant a sum of money for the several schools in said town in addition to the sum already granted.
3. To grant money to defray the expense of supplying the Pulpit, made vacant by the death of Doctor Kendal for the year ensuing or act any thing relative thereto.
4. To know the minds of the town, whether neat cattle shall be permitted to go at large within the limits of said town the year ensuing. —
5. To grant money for the support of the Poor and defraying all other usual and incidental charges of said town for the year ensuing.

6. To know the minds of the town whether they will adopt any measures to ascertain the bounds of the towns land on which the meeting house stands and adjoining the same or act any thing relative thereto. —

7. To see if the town will permit any stables to be erected on their land near the meeting house or act any thing relative thereto. —

[113.] 8. To hear the town Creditors accounts and act thereon.

9. To hear the town Treasurer's account and act thereon.

10 To hear the application of any person who may wish an abatement of their taxes and act thereon.

Given under our hands and seals this eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

ISAAC FISKE
NATHAN WARREN
ISAAC HOBBS [Selectmen of Weston.]
THOMAS BIGLOW
DANIEL CLARK.

MIDDLESEX ss. WESTON April 16th 1814. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the within mentioned persons to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

CYRUS RUSSELL, constable of — Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein express[ed] met at the time and place therein mentioned and made choice of

1. Isaac Fiske, Moderator of said meeting.

2. Voted to grant and assess the sum of six hundred dollars for the several schools in said town.

3. Voted to grant and assess the sum of five hundred and fifty Dollars to defray the expense of supplying the pulpit for the year ensuing.

4. Voted that neat cattle should not be permitted to go at large the year ensuing within the limits of said town. —

5. Voted to raise and grant the sum of fifteen hundred Dollars for the support of the Poor and all other usual and incidental charges of the town the year ensuing. —

6. Voted to choose a Committee to ascertain the bounds of the towns land on which the meeting house stands and adjoining the same, & to erect monuments & take a plan thereof. —

Voted that the selectmen be a Committee for that purpose.

7. Voted that the selectmen be authorised to cause new stables to be erected near the town pound where or near where the old horse stables now stand & to sell the same with the right of having them remain there during the pleasure of the town and no longer, provided they can agree with the Proprietors of said horse stables; and also that they be authorised to place the same so as to cover part of the pound, provided they can procure an extension of said pound upon the land of the heirs of Isaac Lamson, dec^{d}.; and provided also that the whole shall be done without any cost or charge to the town. —

[114.] 8. —

9. Voted to pass and allow the town treasurer's account as exhibited.

10. Voted to abate the following taxes for the year 1809, committed to Arthur Train collector of said year for collection. to wit. — Alpheus Clemmence $2:61 — Ruth Lovewell $1:39. Phillip Metcalf $2:61. Caleb Phillips $2:61. Elihu Goodnow $2:61 — do highway $1:29. Charles Clark highway tax $10:80. William Andrews minister tax $5:56.

meeting dissolved. —

Attest ISAAC FISKE, town clerk.

[L S] To Cyrus Russell, constable of the town of Weston, Greeting.

[L S] You are hereby required, in the name of the Com-
[L S] monwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the In-
[L S] habitants of the said town of Weston, duly qualified to
[L S] vote for representatives in the General Court of said Commonwealth, viz, the male Inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age; and resident in said town for the

space of one year next preceding having a free hold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to assemble at the public meeting house in said town, on monday the twenty third day of May instant at three of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for one Representative to represent them in the Congress of the United States of America, in the room of the Hon. William M. Richardson who has resigned his seat as a Representative. —

Given under our hands and seals, this seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and fourteen —

ISAAC FISKE
NATHAN WARREN
ISAAC HOBBS
THOMAS BIGLOW
DANIEL CLARK
} Selectmen of Weston

MIDDLESEX. ss. WESTON May 16th 1814 Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the within mentioned persons to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

CYRUS RUSSELL, constable. —

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as therein mentioned, met at the public meeting house in said town on monday the twenty third day of May A D 1814 at three of the clock in the afternoon and gave in their votes as follows. viz

For the Hon. Asahel Stearns Esquire. seventy two votes
For. the Hon. Samuel Dana Esquire fifty six votes —

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clerk.

[115.] Know all men, that I Reuben Carver of Boston, Gentleman, for and in consideration of two hundred Dollars to me paid by Betsey Train of Weston, widow, do remise, release and forever quitclaim all my right, title and interest I have in a[nd] to a certain pew in the meeting house in the town of Weston, in the county of Middlesex together with a certain stable situ-

ate in said Weston, the north side of said meeting house being number five: To have and to hold the above premises to the said Betsey her heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this fifth day of March A D 1814 — Reuben Carver [L S]

Signed sealed in presence of us

Otis Train, Reuben Carver jr —

Suffolk, ss. Boston 5th March 1814 Then Reuben Carver above named, personally appeared and acknowledged this instrument by him subscribed to be his free act and Deed.

Before me Sam^{L} Gardner Justice of the peace.

Recorded by me Isaac Fiske, town clerk of Weston

Know all men by these Presents that We Thaddeus Fiske of West Cambridge, clerk, Ebenezer Fiske of Weston, yeoman, Isaac Warren of Charlestown, merchant, and Abigail his wife in her right, Charles Fiske of Framingham, tanner, all in the county of Middlesex & Jonathan Fiske of Medfield in the county of Norfolk, Esq. in consideration of ninety dollars to us paid by Nathan Fiske of Weston in said county of Middlesex, Gentlemen the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, have remised, released, and forever quitclaimed and do for our selves and our heirs by these Presents, remise, release and forever quitclaim unto the said Nathan Fiske, his heirs and assigns all our right, title and interest in and to a certain pew in the public meeting house in Weston, at the easterly end of said meeting house being the same that was lately the property of Jonathan Fiske, dec^{d} reserving to Abigail Fiske, widow of said Jonathan, dec^{d} a right of a seat therein during her life time. To have and to hold the aforementioned Premises, with all the Privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Nathan Fiske his heirs and assigns forever so that neither we the said Thaddeus, Ebenezer, Isaac, Abigail, Charles & Jonathan nor our heirs or other person or persons, claiming from or under us or them, or in the name, right or stead of us or them, shall or will, by any way or means, have, claim or demand any

right or title to the aforesaid premises or their appurtenances, or to any part or parcel thereof forever. In witness whereof we the said Thaddeus Ebenezer, Isaac, Abigail, Charles and Jonathan have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty third day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us — —
ISAAC FISKE
MARY LAMSON.

THADDEUS FISKE [L S]
EBENEZER FISKE. [L S]
ISAAC WARREN [L S]
ABIGAIL WARREN [L S]
JONATHAN FISKE [L S]
CHARLES FISKE [LS.]

MIDDLESEX ss. August 23d 1814 Then the above named Thaddeus, Ebenezer, Isaac Abigail, Jonathan & Charles acknowledged the above instrument to be their free act and deed

Before me ISAAC FISKE, Just. Peace —
Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE town clerk —

Know all men by these Presents, that I, Isaac Fiske of Weston in the county of Middlesex Esquire, in consideration of thirteen Dollars to me paid by Nathan Fiske of the same Weston, gentleman, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have remised, released, and forever quitclaimed and do, for myself and my heirs by these Presents, remise, release [116.] and forever quit claim unto the said Nathan Fiske, his heirs and assigns, all my right, title and interest in and to a certain pew in the public meeting house in Weston, at the easterly end of said meeting house, being the same that was lately the property of Cap. Jonathan Fiske, decd. reserving to Abigail Fiske, widow of said Jonathan, decd. a right of a seat therein during her life time. To have and to hold the aforementioned Premises with all the Privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Nathan Fiske, his heirs and assigns forever; so that neither I the said Isaac, nor my heirs or any other person or persons claiming from or under me or them or in the name right or stead [of] me or them shall or will by any way or means have, claim or demand any right or title to the

aforesaid Premises or their appurtenances or to any part or parcel thereof forever. In witness whereof I the said Isaac Fiske have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty third day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of us — ISAAC FISKE. [L S.]

EBENEZER HOBBS
JOSEPH RUSSELL

MIDDLESEX. ss. September 1st. 1814 Then the above named Isaac Fiske acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and Deed

Before me JOSEPH RUSSELL, Just. Peace —
Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE, town clerk of Weston

To Cyrus Russell, one of the constables of the town of Weston, Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said town of Weston, duly qualified to vote for representatives in the General Court of said Commonwealth, to wit, the male Inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age, and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding, having a free hold Estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the seventh day of November next, being the first monday in said month, at two of the clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes for a representative of the People of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States, for the Middlesex District.

Given under our hands and seals this seventeenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fourteen.

ISAAC FISKE
ISAAC HOBBS
THOMAS BIGLOW
DANIEL CLARK
} Selectmen of Weston

Middlesex ss. Weston October 31st 1814. Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned such of the Inhabitants as are within described to meet at the time & place & for the purpose within mentioned.

Cyrus Russell, constable.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the public meeting house in said Weston, on monday the 7th day of November A D 1814 at two of the clock in the afternoon and gave in their votes as follows. to wit.

For Hon. Asahel Stearns ninety one votes
For. Hon. Saml. Dana fifty votes

Recorded by Isaac Fiske, town clerk

[117.] Know all men by these Presents, that we the subscribers, selectmen of the town of Weston, by virtue of and in pursuance to a vote of the Inhabitants of said town, passed at a legal meeting thereof, holden on the second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, having for that purpose first made an agreement with the Proprietors of the old horse stables near the towns pound, have caused new stables to be erected near where the same stood, and in consideration of the sum of thirty eight dollars, to us in hand paid, being the cost of one of the new stables, do hereby by virtue of the power and authority by the Inhabitants aforesaid to us, at their meeting aforesaid given sell and convey unto Uriah Gregory of the same Weston Yeoman, he being one of the Proprietors of the old horse stables, One of the said new stables by us erected, being the fifth from the westerly end of said new stables and numbered "five". To have and to hold the same to him the said Gregory, his heirs and assigns forever together with the right of having the same remain there for and during the pleasure of the town aforesaid. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty

fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen —

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of
ABRAHAM HEWS JR
THOMAS BIGLOW JR —

ISAAC FISKE & seal
NATHAN WARREN & seal
ISAAC HOBBS & seal
THOMAS BIGLOW & seal
DANIEL CLARK & seal

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE, town clerk

SEP. 10th 1814 Received of Isaac Fiske, the sum of seven dollars, in consideration whereof I hereby sell and convey unto him my old horse stable near the meeting house, together with all my right to the land on which the same stands. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this tenth day of September A D 1814.

AMOS HARRINGTON. —

Know all men by these Presents, that we the subscribers selectmen of the town of Weston by virtue of and in pursuance to a vote of the Inhabitants of said town, passed at a legal meeting thereof, holden on the second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, having for that purpose first made an agreement with the proprietors of the old horse stables near the towns pound, have caused new stables to be erected near where the same stood and in consideration of the sum of thirty eight dollars to us in hand paid, being the cost of one of said new stables, do hereby by virtue of the power and authority by the Inhabitants aforesaid to us, at their meeting aforesaid given, sell and convey unto Isaac Fiske of said Weston, Esquire, he being one of the proprietors of said horse stables in the right of Amos Harrington, One of said new stables, by us erected, being the second from the west end of said new stables and numbered "two". situated upon the town's [118.] land. To have and to hold the same to him the said Isaac Fiske, his heirs and assigns forever, together with the right of having the same remain there for and during the pleasure of said town. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals

this twenty fourth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

Signed, sealed &c in the presence of us
ABRAHAM HEWS JR
THOMAS BIGLOW JR

NATHAN WARREN & seal
ISAAC HOBBS & seal
THOMAS BIGLOW & seal
DANIEL CLARK & seal

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE, town clerk. —

Know all men by these Presents, that we the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Weston, by virtue of and in pursuance to a vote of the Inhabitants of said town passed at a legal meeting thereof, holden on the second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, have caused new stables to be erected near the towns pound by the meeting house and in consideration of the sum of thirty Dollars to us in hand paid for the sale of an old stable belonging to Miranda Kendal of said Weston, widow of the late Revd Doctor Kendal and to the heirs at Law of said Doctor Kendal, do hereby by virtue of the Power and authority by the Inhabitants aforesaid to us, at their meeting aforesaid given, sell and convey unto Miranda Kendal aforesaid and to the heirs at Law of the late Revd Doctor Kendal, one of the said new stables, being the sixth from the westerly end of said new stables and numbered "six". — To have and to hold the same to her the said Miranda and to the heirs at Law of the late Doctor Kendal in the same manner they held the old stable by us sold as aforesaid, and not otherwise; together with the right of having the same remain there for and during the pleasure of said town.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this twenty fourth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us
ABRAHAM HEWS JR
THOMAS BIGLOW JR

ISAAC FISKE & seal
NATHAN WARREN & seal
ISAAC HOBBS & seal
THOMAS BIGLOW & seal
DANIEL CLARK & seal

—— Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE, town clerk of Weston

[119.] Know all men by these Presents, that I Nathan Child now of Boston in the county of Suffolk, Labourer in consideration of one hundred and fifty five Dollars paid by Ebenezer Hobbs of Weston in the county of Middlesex and Commonwealth aforesaid Esquire, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge do hereby give, grant, sell and convey unto the said Hobbs a certain Pew in the public meeting house in said Weston situate on the west side of the broad ile and bounded [northerly by] a pew belonging to Artemas Ward Esq. westerly by a pew owned by Amos Harrington, southerly by a pew belonging to Oliver Conant and easterly by said ile. To have and to hold the aforegranted Premises to the said Hobbs, heirs and assigns, to his and their use and behoof forever. And I do covenant with the said Hobbs, his heirs and assigns that I [am] lawfully seized in fee of the aforegranted premises; that they are free of all incumbrances; that I have good right to sell and convey the same to the said Hobbs. And that I will warrant and defend the same Premises to the said Hobbs, his heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims and demands of all persons. In witness whereof I the said Nathan Child have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of Oct^{r} in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen

Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of us.
ENOCH PATTERSON
ISAAC HOWE.

NATHAN × CHILD [L S]
his mark

SUFFOLK, ss. October 14^{h} 1814 Then the above named Nathan Child acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and Deed Before me SAM^{L} D PARKER, Just^{t}. of Peace

c^{o}. SUFFOLK

Nov^{r}. 29^{h}. 1814. Rec^{d}. and recorded by ISAAC FISKE,
town clerk of Weston

To Cyrus Russell, constable of the town of Weston,
[L S] Greeting

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male

[LS.] Inhabitants of the town of Weston, aforesaid, being twenty one years of age and upwards, resident therein for the space of one year next preceding and during said term have been taxed for their polls or any estate in any tax voted to be raised by said town and not supported as paupers, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on tuesday the twenty seventh day of December instant at two of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles: to wit —

1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting.

2. To know the minds of the town, whether they will give Mr. Joseph Field junr an invitation to settle in the gospel ministry in the town of Weston, or act any thing relative thereto.

3. To know the minds of the town, in case they should give Mr. Joseph Field junr an invitation to settle in the gospel ministry in the town of Weston, what sum they will give him as an annual salary and otherwise, or act any thing [120.] that in any way relates to the settlement of a minister in the town of Weston.

Given under our hands and seals this sixteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen

ISAAC FISKE
NATHAN WARREN
ISAAC HOBBS
DANIEL CLARK
} Selectmen of Weston.

MIDDLESEX ss. WESTON December 21st. 1814. In obedience to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of the town of Weston within mentioned to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein expressed.

CYRUS RUSSELL, constable of Weston.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the public meeting house in said town on tuesday the twenty seventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen and

1 Made choice of Isaac Fiske, moderator of said Meeting

2. Voted to give Mr. Joseph Field junr an invitation to settle in the gospel ministry in the town of Weston, three only dissenting. —

3. Voted, that whatever sum shall be given him, shall be an annual salary and not otherwise.

Voted to give Mr. Joseph Field junr. in case he accepts the invitation, the sum of Eight hundred Dollars as an annual Salary for and during the time he shall continue to be the minister of Weston.

Voted that the moderator of this meeting make known to Mr. Joseph Field junr. the doings of the town relative to his invitation to settle in the ministry in Weston and the Salary proposed by them and to request his answer thereto.—

Voted that this meeting be adjourned until monday the ninth day of January next, at one of the clock in the afternoon to receive Mr. Fields answer and to adopt such other measures as the town shall think proper under the foregoing warrant.

recorded by me Isaac Fiske, town clerk

[1815.]

Agreeably to the foregoing vote the Inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified as in the foregoing warrant expressed met on monday the ninth day of January A D 1815 at one of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to the adjournment. When the following answer from Mr. Joseph Field junr. was communicated.

"Boston, Jany. 7th. 1815"

"My christian friends".

The result of your late meeting and the vote by which you express your desire of my becoming your pastor has been officially announced to me. When I consider the office I am thus invited to accept, the duties which you are calling on me to perform; the character which I am to assume, the relation in which I am to stand towards you, my mind is filled with anxiety and solicitude. I feel that it is no light matter to take upon me the loads [121.] of a christian minister. I feel that I am now called upon to decide a question the most important; the most interesting in its effects both to you & to myself, whose

decision involves subjects of the highest concern; consequences that extend beyond the grave. — In forming a connection so lasting, so solemn, so intimate as that between a minister and people, perhaps, more time than you have given, might have been desired for reflection and consideration, but the peace & harmony with which you have acted and the unanimity which you have shown, has prevented those difficulties which might otherwise have arisen in my mind and by opening to me the prospect of being useful and successful in my calling, has made the path of duty more plain and easy before me. In forming my determination, however, I trust I have not acted with rashness nor been influenced by any but the purest motives; and it is not without having first seriously considered the Duties of the station & deeply and prayerfully reflected upon the importance of the subject, that I now, with the approbation of those whose opinions are ever to be valued by me, & impelled by the feelings of my own heart, solemnly accept in the presence of that being whose servant I am and whose cause I am to defend, the invitation you have given me to exercise over you the pastoral charge. In doing this, I am sensible of my inability to fulfill so perfectly as I would wish, the many obligations which arise out of the ministerial office, an office which I enter upon with more diffidence, when I reflect upon the ability and faithfulness with which he discharged its duties whose labours I am to continue. I tremble indeed at the great and awful responsibility of the station. But I put my trust in God & look up to him for strength, for knowledge, for help. And I earnestly hope and entreat your prayers, my brethren, may mingle with mine, in imploring our common father and friend, that he will make me sufficient for these things — that he will give me a double portion of his spirit — that the connection in which we are about to engage, may be mutually useful and that having been faithful to each other on earth, we may hereafter meet in another & a better world, to enjoy forever the riches of divine Love. With esteem & respect I

subscribe myself yours.

Joseph Field jr.—

Upon the foregoing answer being communicated, it was voted that the ordination of the Revd Joseph Field jun be on wednesday the first day of February next.

Voted that a committee of seven be appointed to make provision for the ordination and to make arrangements for the same.

Isaac Fiske	Isaac Hobbs
Ebenr Hobbs	Docr Asa Bucknam
Alpheus Biglow jr	Deacon Thr Biglow.
Ira Draper.	

[122.] Voted that the expense of the ordination be paid out [of] the town treasury.

Voted also that all the clergy that may be present, at said ordination & the friends of Mr Field be invited to the entertainment provided on said day. —

meeting dissolved. —

recorded by Isaac Fiske, town clerk. —

Know all men by these Presents, that we the subscribers, Selectmen of the town of Weston, by virtue of, and in pursuance to a vote of the Inhabitants of said town, passed at a legal meeting thereof, holden on the second day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fourteen having for that purpose first made an agreement with the proprietors of the old horse stables near the town's pound, have caused new stables to be erected near where the same stood, and in consideration of the sum of thirty eight Dollars to us in hand paid, being the cost of one of said new stables do hereby, by virtue of the power and authority by the Inhabitants aforesaid to us, at their meeting aforesaid, given, sell and convey unto Jonas Sanderson, of said Weston, yeoman, he being one of the proprietors of said old horse stables, one of the said new stables by us erected, being the westerly one, situated partly upon the town's land and partly upon land of the heirs of Isaac Lamson, deceased, and numbered "One". To have and to hold the same to him the said Sanderson, his heirs and assigns forever, together with the right of having the same remain there, so far as the same is situated on said town's land for and during the

pleasure of the town. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen

Signed, sealed &c in presence of
Abraham Hews jr
Thomas Biglow jr

Isaac Fiske. [ls.]
Nathan Warren. [ls.]
Isaac Hobbs. [ls.]
Thomas Biglow. [l s]
Daniel Clark. [ls.]

Know all men by these Presents, that I Jonas Sanderson of Weston, in the county of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Yeoman, in consideration of the sum of seventy Dollars to me in hand paid, by Richard Cutter of the same Weston, Yeoman, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have sold and conveyed, and by these Presents, do sell and convey unto the said Richard Cutter, his heirs and assigns forever one of the new stables, lately erected being the westerly one, situated near the public meeting house in said Weston. To have and to hold the same to him the said Richard Cutter his heirs and assigns forever; together with all the right I have to the land on which the same stands. In witness whereof I the said Jonas Sanderson have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventeenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us.
Isaac Fiske
Geo. W. Smith.

Jonas Sanderson. [l.s.]

Middlesex ss January 17th 1815 Personally appeared the above named Jonas Sanderson and acknowledged the above instrument by him subscribed to be his free act and Deed

Before me Isaac Fiske, Justice of the Peace —

[123.] To Cyrus Russell, constable of the town of Weston,
[ls.] Greeting
[ls.] You are hereby required in the name of the Com-
[ls.] monwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the

[LS.] male Inhabitants of the said town of Weston, being [LS.] twenty one years of age and upwards liable to be taxed and not supported as Paupers who have resided in said town for the space of one year next preceding the first monday in March next, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the sixth day of March next, at one of the clock in the afternoon.

1 To choose a moderator of said meeting

2. To choose a town clerk, selectmen, town treasurer and all other town officers, by Law to be chosen in the month of March or April annually.

Given under our hands and seals this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

ISAAC FISKE
NATHAN WARREN
ISAAC HOBBS
THOMAS BIGLOW
DANIEL CLARK
} Selectmen of Weston

MIDDLESEX ss. WESTON February 27^{h}. 1815. Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein expressed. CYRUS RUSSELL, constable of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the sixth day of March A D 1815 at one of the clock in the afternoon. and made choice

1. of Isaac Fiske, moderator
2. Isaac Fiske, town clerk.

Isaac Hobbs
Daniel Clark
Nathan Fiske
Nathan Hagar
Jed. Thayer
} Selectmen.

Nathan Hagar. Town Treasurer. sworn before me March 6^{h}. 1815. I. Fiske. town clerk

Nathan Fisk
Daniel Clark
Nathaniel Allen } Assessors. all sworn before me Isaac Fiske town clerk March 6th. 1815 —

Voted that the collection of taxes be put to the person who will collect them for the lowest sum, whereupon Cyrus Russell offered to collect them for two cents upon the dollar & he was appointed and chosen Collector of taxes, and constable of the town. March 7 1815 Personally appeared Cyrus Russell and took the oath as collector and constable —

Isaac Fiske, town clerk

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Surveyors of highways.

Centre District.	Cap. Daniel S. Lamson
West —	Joel Harrington jr
S. West —	Samuel Train jr
S. East —	Ichabod Peirce
N. East —	Amos Sanderson
North.	Deacon Thomas Biglow—
N. West.	Isaac Stratton —

Daniel S. Lamson, sworn before me April 14th. 1815. I. Fiske, town clerk
Samuel Train jr, sworn before me I. Fiske town clerk, March 6th. 1815
Ichabod Peirce, sworn before me Isaac Fiske, town clerk, April 14th. 1815
Amos Sanderson sworn May 1st. 1815. before me I. Fiske town clerk
Deacon Biglow, sworn April 13th. 1815. before me I. Fiske. town clerk

Converse Biglow
Isaac Stratton
Joseph Cheney } Fence viewers. Isaac Jones & Converse Biglow sworn before me, Isaac Fiske, town clerk, March 6th. 1815
Cyrus Russell
Isaac Jones } Cyrus Russell, sworn before me April 17th. 1815 — I. Fiske, town clerk

Joseph Russell Esq
Richard Cutter } Luther Harrington, sworn April 7th. 1815. I Fiske, town clerk Tythingmen.
Cap Abraham Hews
Luther Harrington } Joseph Russell Esq. sworn April 17th. 1815 before I. Fiske, town clerk

Aaron Clark Marshall Train John Rand Amos Sanderson Nathan Fiske Washington Peirce Daniel S. Lamson	Field drivers. Aaron Clark sworn March 6 & John Rand sworn March 7th. 1815. before me Isaac Fiske, town clerk Washington Peirce sworn before me Isaac Fiske, town clerk, April 14th. 1815 Daniel S. Lamson, sworn before me Isaac Fiske, town clerk. April 14th. 1815 Marshall Train, sworn before me I. Fiske, town clerk, April 17th. 1815 Amos Sanderson, sworn before me I. Fiske, town clerk, May 1st. 1815
Deacon Thomas Biglow Ezra Fiske	Surveyors of lumber, sworn April 13th. 1815. before me I. Fiske, town clerk
Ebenezer Hobbs Esq Abijah Coburn Hollis. C. Loring	Hogreeves. E. Hobbs & Hollis. C. Loring, sworn before me Isaac Fiske, town clerk —
Jonathan Warren Joseph Cheney Cap. Daniel. S. Lamson. Isaac Jones Stephen Abrams Richard Cutter	Surveyors of wood. Jona. Warren, Joseph Cheney, Isaac Jones sworn before me Isaac Fiske town clerk. March 6th. 1815
Nathan Hagar Jonas Coburn	Sealers of leather & both sworn before me Isaac Fiske town clerk March 6th. 1815 —

meeting dissolved

Recorded by me Isaac Fiske town clerk —

Middlesex ss. March 6th. 1815. Personally appeared Isaac Fiske town clerk and made oath that he would truly record all votes passed at the meeting held this sixth day of March, being

the meeting at which he was elected & at all other town meetings during the year & untill another shall be chosen & sworn in his stead & that he would faithfully discharge all the other duties of his office.

Before me EBENEZER HOBBS, Just of Peace
Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE, town clerk —

MIDDLESEX, ss. March 6th. 1815. Personally appeared Isaac Hobbs, Daniel Clark Nathan Fiske, Nathan Hagar & Jed. Thayer, selectmen of Weston, and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially perform all the duties incumbent on them relating to all elections and the returns thereof the year ensuing.

Before me ISAAC FISKE, town clerk.

[125.] To Cyrus Russell, constable of the town of Weston,
[L S] Greeting.

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male
[L S] Inhabitants of the town of Weston, being twenty one
[LS.] years of age and upwards, who have resided in said town one year next preceding the first monday in March next and during said term have been taxed for their Polls or any estate in any tax voted to be raised by said town, and not supported as paupers, to assemble at the Public meeting house in said town, on Monday the sixth day of March next at three of the clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles

1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting.

2. To raise and grant money to repair the high ways or act any thing relative thereto.

3. To grant money for summer schools in the several Districts for the summer ensuing or act any thing relative thereto. —

4. To choose school Committees, or act any thing relative thereto.

5. To know the minds of the town, if they will give liberty, and authorise any person or persons, to cause the Pews to be taken away from the lower floor in the meeting house, and new pews upon a different construction to be erected, so as to cover

the whole of the lower floor, excepting the room necessary for the aisles; and also to cause pews to be erected in either of the galleries; and authorise some person or persons to give Deeds thereof, in behalf of the town; or act any matter or thing whatsoever in relation thereto. —

6. To examine the town Treasurer's account and act thereon.

7. To hear the request of any who may wish an abatement of taxes and act thereon.

8. To hear the Town creditors accounts and act thereon.

9. To know the minds of the town, if they will pay the expense of the singing school taught the present winter, being seventy Dollars. —

Given under our hands and seals this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifteen

ISAAC FISKE
NATHAN WARREN
ISAAC HOBBS
THOMAS BIGLOW
DANIEL CLARK
} Selectmen of Weston

MIDDLESEX. ss WESTON. Feb^{y}. 1815 Agreeably to the foregoing warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purposes therein mentioned.

CYRUS RUSSELL, constable of Weston.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston met at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the sixth day of March A D 1815. at three of the clock in the afternoon and made choice of

1. Isaac Fiske, moderator of said meeting. —

2. Voted to grant the sum of One thousand Dollars, to repair the high ways in the town of Weston, to be worked out in the usual [126.] manner.

Voted that the several surveyors be and hereby are authorised and empowered, in case of refusal to work out the high way taxes by any person, to collect the amount of said highway taxes by distress or otherwise. —

3d. Voted to grant the sum of two hundred dollars for women's schools in the several districts for the summer ensuing. —

4. Voted to choose a school Committee in each school District in the town of Weston —

W. C. Dis. Isaac Fiske, Alp. Biglow jr & Abraham Hews jr

E. C. Dis. Luther Harrington, Amos Hobbs, G. W. Smith.

N. E. Dis. Henry Hobbs, Jonas Coburn, Abijah Whitney.

S. E. Dis. Richard Cutter, Danl. Clark, Wm. Spring.

S. W. Dis. Saml. Train jr, Wm. Bogle, Isaac Jones —

N. W. Dis. Nathan Hagar, Saml. Smith, Joseph Cheney.

5. — Voted that Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Isaac Hobbs, Richard Cutter & Alpheus Biglow jr, be a Committee, authorised and empowered to cause the Pews upon the lower floor in the meeting house in Weston and also the body seats to be removed, & to erect or cause to be erected long Pews so as to cover the whole of the lower floor excepting the room necessary for the aisles & the Stove : — and that each owner of the old pews shall have one of the new pews, located as near as may be where the old one now is ; and that said Committee or a majority of them be authorised and empowered in behalf of said town to make, execute and deliver deeds thereof ; upon condition that said Committee shall first obtain the consent of the owners of said Old Pews : — and that one Pew upon each side of the Pulpit shall ever be reserved the property of the town as common Pews for the respectable old people of the town, being for the same purposes that the body seats now are ; & that one of said new Pews shall be reserved as a ministerial Pew until otherwise disposed of by the town : and that the rest and remainder of the Pews that may be erected shall be sold by said Committee after the same are completed at public vendue to the highest bidders they the said Committee posting a notice of the intended sale at the public meeting house fourteen days previous thereto, and that they the said Committee or a majority of them be authorised and empowered to make, execute and deliver in behalf of said town sufficient Deeds thereof : and

that they the said Committee be also authorised & empowered to cause two Pews to be erected in the back part of the east and in the back part of the west Gallery & to sell the same in manner above provided and to make, execute & deliver deeds thereof: — and that they the said Committee be also authorised and empowered to cause a new Pulpit to be erected and new window to be put in upon the back thereof, if they shall deem it expedient: — Provided that the whole of the same shall be done [127.] without any cost or charge Whatsoever to the town or pew holders: — and provided also that they the said Committee cause a new floor to be laid over the lower part of the meeting house and a new Door to be hung at the front part thereof to open outwardly, which are also to be done without any cost or charge to the town or pewholders: — They the said Committee after deducting the expences of the same to pay into the town Treasury for the use of the town such sum as the said Pews shall sell for. —

6. Voted to pass and allow the Town Treasurer's account as exhibited.

7. none —

8. Voted to allow Nathaniel Allen $12:75 Nathan Fiske $14:25 and Daniel Clark $11:25 in full for their services as assessors for the year past and for stationary. —

9. Voted that the sum of seventy Dollars in pay for the singing school taught the present winter, be drawn from the Treasury.

Recorded by me. Isaac Fiske, town clerk —

To Cyrus Russell, constable of the town of Weston,
Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to warn the male Inhabitants of said town of Weston, of twenty one years of age and upwards, having a free hold estate within the Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the third day of April next at two of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Govenor, Lieutenant Govenor and Sena-

tors and Counsellors, agreeably to the constitution of said Commonwealth.

Given under our hands and seals at said Weston this thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord [Eighteen hundred and fifteen]

ISAAC HOBBS
DANIEL CLARK
NATHAN FISKE
NATHAN HAGAR
JED. THAYER
} Selectmen of Weston

MIDDLESEX ss. WESTON March 25th 1815 — Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the within described persons to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned —

CYRUS RUSSELL, constable of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as therein expressed, met at the public Meeting house in said town on monday the third day of April A D 1815 at two of the clock in the afternoon and gave in their votes as follows.

For Govenor { His Excellency Caleb Strong Esq eighty nine votes
Hon. Samuel Dexter Esq seventy votes. —

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For Lieutenant Govenour. { His Honor William Phillips. Esq eighty nine votes
Hon! William Gray Esq seventy votes

Senators and Counsellors — { Hon John Brooks Esq ninety votes
Calvin Sanger Esq ninety votes
Samuel P. P. Fay Esq. ninety votes

— { Hon. Samuel Hoar Esq sixty seven votes
Hon. Timothy Fuller Esq sixty seven votes
John Hart, Esq. sixty seven votes —

Recorded by me. ISAAC FISKE, town clerk —

[NOTE. The Town Clerk omitted to record a second warrant and return, of the same date as the above, for the choice of County Treasurer. — ED.]

To Cyrus Russell, constable of the Town of Weston,
[L S] Greeting.

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male
[L S] Inhabitants of said town, being twenty one years of age
[LS.] and upwards and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding having a free hold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the first day of May next [at] two of the clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last wednesday of May next

Given under our hands and seals at said Weston, the third day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifteen —

ISAAC HOBBS
DANIEL CLARK
NATHAN FISK
NATHAN HAGAR
JED THAYER — } Selectmen of Weston

MIDDLESEX ss. WESTON. April 24th. 1815 Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the within mentioned persons to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

CYRUS RUSSELL, constable of Weston

Agreebly to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed assembled at the public meeting house in said town on monday the first day of May A D 1815 at two of the clock in the afternoon. and

Voted not to send a Representative to the General Court the ensuing year. —

recorded by ISAAC FISKE, town clerk —

[LS.] To Cyrus Russell, constable of the town of Weston,
[L S] Greeting.

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male

[L S] Inhabitants of said town, being twenty one years of age and upwards, resident therein for the space of one year next preceding and during [said] term have been taxed for [129.] their Polls or any estate in any tax voted to be raised by said town and not supported as paupers, to assemble at the Public meeting house in said town on monday the first day of May next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, to wit,

1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting.

2. To raise and grant a sum of money for the several schools in said town for the year ensuing in addition to the sum already granted.

3. To grant the Salary of the Rev^{d}. Joseph Field jr for one year from the first day of February last.

4. To grant money for the support of the Poor and to defray all other usual and incidental charges of said town for the year ensuing. —

5. To know the minds of the town whether neat cattle shall be permitted to go at large the year ensuing.

6. To hear the town creditors accounts and act thereon

7. To hear the town Treasurer's account and act thereon.

8. To hear the request of any who may wish an abatement of their taxes and act thereon.

Given under our hands and seals this seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifteen.

ISAAC HOBBS
DANIEL CLARK
NATHAN FISKE
NATHAN HAGAR
JED THAYER
} Selectmen of Weston

MIDDLESEX ss. WESTON April 24th 1815. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the within mentioned persons to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

CYRUS RUSSELL, constable of Weston

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the public meeting house

in said Weston, on monday the first day of May A D 1815 at three of the clock in the afternoon and made choice

1. of Cap. Isaac Hobbs.

2. Voted to raise and grant the sum of six hundred Dollars for the several schools in addition to the sum already granted. —

3. Voted to grant the sum of Eight hundred Dollars, for the Salary of the Rev^{d}. Joseph Field jr for one year from the first Day of February last.

4. Voted to raise the sum of two thousand and three hundred Dollars for the support of the Poor and to defray all other usual and incidental charges of said town.

5. Voted that neat cattle should not be permitted to go at large within the limits of said town.

6. None. —

7. Voted to pass and allow the Town Treasurer's account as exhibited.

8. Voted to abate the following persons taxes assessed in the year 1812. Charles Barton $3:73. Timothy Orman $3:73. David Lowell $3:73 Henry Traverse $3:73. Asa Houghton $2:22. D^{o}. in the year 1813. Samuel Champney $3:83. Abijah Jones $6.87 Elijah Town $3:83. Hosea Sturtevant $3:83.

Voted also to abate all taxes assessed upon the estate of the late Rev^{d}. Samuel Kendal, dec^{d}. for the year 1814 —

meeting dissolved.

Recorded by me. Isaac Fiske town clerk.

[130.] Know all men by these Presents that the Inhabitants of the town of Weston in the county of Middlesex in consideration of sixty two Dollars to them paid by Amos Wyman of said Weston, cordwainer, the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge, have remised, released, and forever quitclaimed and do for themselves and their successors by these presents remise, release and forever quitclaim unto the said Amos Wyman, his heirs and assigns all their estate, rights, title and interest in and to a certain pew, in the public meeting house in said Weston, situate in the front Gallery of said Meeting

house and ma[r]ked number "nine". To have and to hold the aforementioned Premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Amos and his heirs and assigns forever, so that neither they the said Inhabitants nor any other person or persons claiming from or under them, or in the name, right or stead of them, shall or will, by any way or means have, claim, or demand any right or title to the aforesaid premises or their appurtenances or to any Part or Parcel thereof, forever.

In witness whereof the said Inhabitants have hereunto set their hands and seals this first day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and one.

by their agents

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us — } "successors" being inserted & "heirs" & "or" being erased }

ISAAC GOULD
THAD^{S} PEIRCE —

ARTEMAS WARD & seal
EBENEZER HOBBS & seal
CALEB HAYWARD & seal
JOEL SMITH & seal
ISAAC LAMSON & seal
JOHN FLAGG & seal
JOHN STIMSON & seal

May 22^{d}. 1815 — Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE, town clerk —

Know all men by these Presents that I Amos Wyman of Weston in the county of Middlesex, Yeoman, in consideration of sixty two Dollars to me paid by Samuel Smith of the same Weston, yeoman, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have remised, released, sold and forever quit claimed and do for *himself* and my heirs by these Presents, remise, release, sell and forever quit claim unto the said Samuel Smith his heirs and assigns, a certain Pew in the public meeting house in said Weston, situate in the front gallery of said meeting house and marked number "nine". To have and to hold the aforementioned premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Samuel Smith, his heirs and assigns forever; so that neither I the said Amos Wyman nor my heirs or any other person or persons claiming from or under me or them or in the name, right, or stead of me or them, shall or will, by any way or means, have, claim, or de-

mand any right or title to the aforesaid premises or their appurtenances, or to any part or parcel thereof, forever. In witness whereof I the said Amos Wyman and Susannah my wife in token of my relinquishing my right of Dower in and to the same have hereunto set our hands and seals this twentieth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen —

Amos Wyman & seal
Susannah Wyman her mark × & seal

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us —
Charles Hews
Isaac Fiske

Middlesex ss. May 20th. 1815. Then the above named Amos Wyman acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and Deed

Before me Isaac Fiske, Just. Peace
Recorded by me, Isaac Fiske, town clerk —

Know all men by these Presents, that I Artemas Ward of Boston in the county of Suffolk Esq, in consideration of two hundred Dollars to me paid by Isaac Fiske of Weston in the county of Middlesex Esq, the receipt whereof do hereby acknowledge, have remised released and forever quitclaimed and do for myself and my heirs by these Presents remise, release, and forever quitclaim unto the said Fiske, and his heirs and assigns all my estate, right, title and interest [131.] in and to a certain Pew, in the public meeting house in said Weston, now in the possession of said Fiske being the front pew on the left side of the broad aisle :— also all my right, title and interest in and to a certain stable, situate near said meeting house being numbered four in a range of ten stables, which were built about twenty years since. To have and to hold the aforementioned premises, with all the Privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Fiske and his heirs and assigns forever; so that neither I the said Ward nor my heirs or any other person or persons claiming from or under me or them, or in the name, right, or stead

of me or them, shall or will, by any way or means, have, claim or demand any right or title to the aforesaid premises, or their appurtenances, or to any part or parcel thereof forever. In witness whereof I the said Ward, have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us, JOHN STUART A. A. DAME. ARTEMAS WARD & seal

SUFFOLK ss. May 23d 1815. Then the above named Artemos Ward acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and Deed — Before me JOHN STUART, Justice of Peace

Recorded by me. ISAAC FISKE, town clerk —

Know all men by these Presents, that whereas the Inhabitants of the town of Weston in the county of Middlesex at a legal meeting thereof holden on the sixth day of March last voted that Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Biglow jr should be a committee authorised to cause the old pews on the lower floor in the meeting house in said town to be removed and other pews to be built in their stead, and whereas by a vote of said Inhabitants at their meeting aforesaid each & every owner of the old pews should have and receive instead of said old pew, one of the new Pews which said Committee should cause to be built & authorised and empowered by their vote aforesaid the said Committee or a majority of them to give Deeds thereof in behalf of said Inhabitants and whereas Isaac Fiske of said Weston Esquire was owner and proprietor of one of said old Pews. — Therefore in consideration of the premises and by virtue of and in pursuance to the Power and authority in us vested as aforesaid we have by these Presents, released, quitclaimed & conveyed in the name of the Inhabitants of said town & do hereby release, quitclaim and convey unto the said Isaac Fiske, his heirs and assigns forever a new pew on the lower floor in said meeting house being numbered in figures "fourteen. — To have and to hold the said Pew with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto

belonging to him the said Isaac Fiske his heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof the said Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Biglow jr being a majority of said Committee for and in behalf of said Inhabitants of Weston, have hereunto set their hands and seals this seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of
HENRY FLAGG, JOSEPH RUSSELL

EBENEZER HOBBS & seal
RICHARD CUTTER & seal
ALPHEUS BIGELOW & seal
ISAAC HOBBS & seal

MIDDLESEX ss. July 21st 1815. Personally appeared the above named Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Biglow jr & acknowledged the above instrument to be their free act and Deed

Before me

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clerk —

[132.] Know all men by the Presents, that whereas the Inhabitants of the town of Weston in the county of Middlesex at a legal meeting thereof holden on the sixth day of March last voted that Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs Richard Cutter Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Bigelow jr should be a Committee authorised to cause the old Pews on the lower floor in the meeting house in said town to be removed and other pews to be built in their stead and whereas by a vote of said Inhabitants at their meeting aforesaid each and every owner of the old pews should have and receive instead of said old pew, one of the new Pews, which said Committee should cause to be built, and authorised and empowered by their vote aforesaid the said Committee or a majority of them to give Deeds thereof in behalf of said Inhabitants and whereas Henry Flagg of the same Weston trader & Jennet his wife in her right were owners and proprietors of one of said old pews for and during the natural life of her the said Jennet and Emily Clark a minor under the age of twenty one years and daughter of the said Jennet was entitled to the remainder after the death of the said Jennet, in said Pew. Therefore in consideration of the premises and by virtue of and in pursuance

to the Power and authority in us vested as aforesaid we have by these Presents released, quitclaimed and conveyed in the name of the Inhabitants of said town and do hereby release quitclaim and convey unto the said Henry Flagg & Jennet his wife & Emily Clark a new Pew on the lower floor in said meeting house being numbered in figures "twelve".

To have and to hold the said Pew together with all the Privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging to them Henry Flagg & Jennet his wife & Emily Clarke and their heirs and assigns in the same way & manner they held the said old pew and not otherwise. In witness whereof the said Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs and Alpheus Bigelow jr for and in behalf of said Inhabitants of Weston have hereunto set their hands and seals this seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us
AARON BRACKETT
JOSEPH RUSSELL

ISAAC FISKE & seal
EBENEZER HOBBS & seal
RICHARD CUTTER & seal
ISAAC HOBBS & seal
ALPHEUS BIGELOW JR & seal.

MIDDLESEX ss. July 21st. 1815. Personally appeared the above named Isaac Fiske Ebenezer Hobbs Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Bigelow jr and acknowledged the above instrument to be their free act and Deed.

Before me JOSEPH RUSSELL Justice of the Peace

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clerk —

Know all men by these Presents, that whereas Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs and Alpheus Biglow junr at a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Weston in the county of Middlesex holden on the sixth day of March last were authorised and impowered to cause certain alterations to be made in the internal part of the public meeting house in said town and to sell and dispose of certain Pews at public vendue to the highest bidder as by the vote of said Inhabitants at their meeting aforesaid, reference thereunto being had, will appear they the said Committee posting a notice of the intended sale fourteen days previous thereto. Thereupon

by virtue of the power and authority in us the said Committee vested as aforesaid, having posted a notice of the intended sale agreeably to said vote and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and sixty five Dollars to us paid by Alpheus Bigelow of Weston in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, have remised, released, quitclaimed and conveyed in behalf of said Inhabitants and do hereby remise, release quitclaim and convey unto the said Biglow his heirs and assigns a certain pew on the lower floor in said meeting house being numbered in figures "seventeen" the said Biglow being the highest bidder therefor at the public vendue holden agreeably to the notice aforesaid on the twenty first day of July A D 1815. To have and to hold the said Pew with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Biglow his heirs and assigns forever. [133.] In witness whereof we the said Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs and Alpheus Biglow jr for and in behalf of said Inhabitants have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Isaac Fiske & seal
Ebenezer Hobbs & seal
Richard Cutter & seal
Isaac Hobbs & seal
Alpheus Biglow jr & seal

Nath Allen
Sam[L] Hobbs

Middlesex ss. July 21[s]. 1815. Personally appeared the above named Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Biglow jr and acknowledged the above instrument by them subscribed to be their free act and Deed

Before me Joseph Russell, Justice of the Peace

Recorded by Isaac Fiske town clerk.

Know all men by these Presents that whereas the Inhabitants of the town of Weston in the county of Middlesex at a legal meeting thereof holden on the sixth day of March last past voted that Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter Isaac Hobbs and Alpheus Bigelow jr should be a Committee authorised and empowered to cause the old pews on the lower floor

in the meeting house in said town to be removed and other pews to be built in their stead and whereas by a vote of said Inhabitants at their meeting aforesaid each and every owner of the old pews should have and receive instead of said old pew one of the new pews which said Committee should cause to be built and authorised and empowered by the vote aforesaid the said Committee or a majority of them to give Deeds thereof on behalf of said Inhabitants and whereas Alpheus Bigelow jun^{r} of the same Weston Esquire and Mary Ann H. Bigelow his wife in her right were owners and proprietors of one undivided moiety of one of said old pews; therefore in consideration of the premises and by virtue of and in pursuance of the Power and authority in us vested as aforesaid we have by these Presents released, quitclaimed and conveyed in the name of the Inhabitants of said town and do hereby release, quitclaim and convey unto Alpheus Bigelow jr aforesaid and said Mary Ann H. Biglow his wife their heirs. and assigns forever one undivided moiety of a new Pew on the lower floor in said meeting house being numbered in figures "eight" To have and to hold one undivided moiety of said pew with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to them the said Alpheus and Mary Ann their heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof the said Isaac Fiske Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter & Isaac Hobbs, being a majority of said Committee for and in behalf of said Inhabitants of Weston have hereunto set their hands and seals this seventh day of July in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifteen

Signed sealed and deliv-	Isaac Fiske & seal
ered in presence of us	Richard Cutter & seal
Joseph Russell,	Ebenezer Hobbs & seal
Thaddeus Peirce.	Isaac Hobbs & seal

Middlesex ss July 21^{s} 1815 Personally appeared the above named Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, & Isaac Hobbs and acknowledged the above instrument by them subscribed to [be] their free act & Deed

Before me Joseph Russell, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded by Isaac Fiske, town clerk

Know all men by these Presents that whereas the Inhabitants of Weston in the county of Middlesex at a legal meeting thereof holden on the sixth day of March last, voted that Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs and Alpheus Biglow jr be a Committee to cause the old Pews on the lower floor in the meeting house in said town to be removed and others to be built in their stead and whereas by a vote of the said Inhabitants at their meeting aforesaid each and every owner of the old Pews should have and receive instead of said old pew one of the new pews which the said Committee should cause to be built and authorised and empowered by their vote aforesaid the said Committee or a majority of them to give Deeds thereof in behalf of said Inhabitants; and whereas Nathan Hagar of the same Weston, yeoman [134.] was owner of one of said old Pews. Therefore in consideration of the premises and by virtue of and in pursuance to the Power and authority vested in us aforesaid we have by these Presents released, quitclaimed and conveyed in the name of the Inhabitants of Weston, and do hereby release, quitclaim and convey unto the said Hagar his heirs and assigns forever a new Pew on the lower floor in said meeting house being numbered in figures "Eighteen" To have and to hold the said Pew with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Hagar his heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof the said Isaac Fiske Ebenezer Hobbs Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Biglow jr for and in behalf of said Inhabitants of Weston have hereunto set their hands and seals this seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred fifteen.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us
HENRY FLAGG
JOSEPH RUSSELL

ISAAC FISKE & seal
EBENEZER HOBBS & seal
RICHARD CUTTER & seal
ALPHEUS BIGLOW JR & seal
ISAAC HOBBS & seal —

MIDDLESEX ss. July 21st. 1815. Then the above named per-

sonally appeared & acknowledged the above instrument by them subscribed to be their free act and Deed

Before me JOSEPH RUSSELL Justice of the Peace

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE, town clerk.—

Know all men by these Presents that whereas the Inhabitants of the town of Weston in the county of Middlesex at a legal meeting thereof holden on the sixth day of March last voted that Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Bigelow jr should be a Committee authorised to cause the old Pews on the lower floor in the meeting house in said town to be removed and other Pews to be built in their stead and whereas by a vote of said Inhabitants at their meeting aforesaid each and every owner of the old pew should have and receive instead of said old pew one of the new pews which said Committee should cause to be built and authorised and empowered by their vote aforesaid the said Committee or a majority of them to give Deeds thereof in behalf of said Inhabitants and whereas Betsey Train of said Weston widow was owner and proprietor of one of said old pews: Therefore in consideration of the premises and by virtue of and in pursuance to the Power & authority in us vested as aforesaid we have by these Presents released quitclaimed and conveyed in the name of the Inhabitants of said town and do hereby release, quitclaim and convey unto the said Betsey Train her heirs and assigns forever a new pew situated on the lower floor in said meeting house being numbered in figures "sixteen."

To have and to hold the said Pew with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to her the said Betsey Train her heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof the said Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Biglow jr for and in behalf of said Inhabitants of Weston have hereunto set their hands and seals this seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of
HENRY FLAGG
JOSEPH RUSSELL.

ISAAC FISKE & seal
EBEN^{R} HOBBS & seal
RICHARD CUTTER & seal
ISAAC HOBBS & seal
ALPHEUS BIGLOW JR & seal

Middlesex ss. July 21st. 1815. Personally appeared the above named Ebenezer Hobbs, Isaac Fiske Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Biglow jr and acknowledged the above instrument to be their free act & Deed

Before me Joseph Russell, Justice of the Peace

Recorded by Isaac Fiske town clerk

Know all men by these Presents, that I Betsey Train of Weston in the county of Middlesex, widow, in consideration of two hundred Dollars to me paid by Thomas Biglow of said Weston, gentleman, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have remised, sold, released and forever quitclaimed and do for myself and my heirs by these Presents remise, sell, release and forever quit claim unto the said Thomas Biglow his heirs and assigns a certain Pew situated on the lower floor in the public meeting house in Weston being numbered in figures "sixteen" and also a stable near said meeting house being numbered "five" the same I [135.] purchased of Reuben Carver. To have and to hold the aforementioned Premises, with all the Privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Thomas Biglow his heirs and assigns forever: So that neither I the said Betsey Train nor my heirs or any other person or persons claiming from or under me or them or in the name right or stead of me or them shall or will by any way or means have claim or demand any right or title to the aforesaid premises or their appurtenances or to any Part or parcel thereof forever. In witness whereof I the said Betsey Train have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first day of July in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & fifteen.—

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of us — Betsey Train & seal

Isaac Fiske

Geo. W. Smith. —

Middlesex ss. August 3d. 1815. Then the above named Betsey Train acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and Deed.

Before me Isaac Fiske, Just. Peace.

Recorded by Isaac Fiske town clerk.

Know all men by these Presents that whereas the Inhabitants of the town of Weston in the county of Middlesex at a legal meeting thereof holden on the sixth day of March last voted that Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Bigelow jr should be a committee authorised to cause the old Pews on the lower floor in the meeting house in said town to be removed and other Pews to be built in their stead and whereas by a vote of said Inhabitants at their meeting aforesaid each and every owner of the old pews should have and receive instead of said old pew one of the new pews, which said Committee should cause to be built, and authorised and empowered by their vote aforesaid the said Committee or a majority of them to give Deeds thereof in behalf of said Inhabitants: And whereas Abijah Whitney of the same Weston Gentleman, was owner and Proprietor of one of said old Pews, therefore in consideration of the premises and by virtue of and in pursuance to the Power and authority in us vested as aforesaid we have by these Presents, released, quitclaimed and conveyed in the name of the Inhabitants of said town and do hereby release, quitclaim & convey unto the said Abijah Whitney his heirs and assigns forever a new Pew on the lower floor in said meeting house being numbered in figures "forty five". To have and to hold the said Pew with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Whitney his heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof the said Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Biglow jr for and in behalf of said Inhabitants of Weston have hereunto set their hands and seals this seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us.
HENRY FLAGG
JOSEPH RUSSELL.

ISAAC FISKE & seal
EBEN^{R} HOBBS & seal
RICHARD CUTTER & seal
ISAAC HOBBS & seal
ALPHEUS BIGLOW JR & seal

MIDDLESEX ss. July 21^{s}. 1815. Personally appeared the above named Isaac Fiske Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter,

Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Biglow jr & acknowledged the above instrument by them subscribed to be their free act & Deed

Before me JOSEPH RUSSELL, Justice of the Peace

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE town clerk.

Know all men by these Presents, that whereas the Inhabitants of the town of Weston in the county of Middlesex at a legal meeting thereof holden on the sixth day of March last, voted that Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs, and Alpheus Biglow jr [136.] be a Committee authorised to cause the old Pews on the lower floor in the meeting house in said town to be [re] moved and other Pews to be built in their stead and whereas by a vote of the said Inhabitants at their meeting aforesaid each and every owner of the old pews should have and receive instead of their old pew one of the new pews which said Committee should cause to be built: and authorised and empowered by their vote aforesaid the said Committee or a majority of them to give deeds thereof in behalf of said Inhabitants, & whereas Nathaniel Allen of the same Weston Yeoman, was owner and proprietor of one of said old pews: Therefore in consideration of the premises and by virtue of and in pursuance to the Power and authority in us vested as aforesaid we have by these Presents released, quitclaimed & conveyed in the name of the Inhabitants of Weston and do hereby release quitclaim and convey unto the said Allen his heirs and assigns forever a new pew on the lower floor in said meeting house being numbered in figures "twenty one" to have and to hold unto the said Allen his heirs and assigns forever the said Pew with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging. In witness whereof the said Isaac Fiske Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs and Alpheus Bigelow jr in behalf of said Inhabitants have hereunto set their hands and seals this seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us
HENRY FLAGG
JOSEPH RUSSELL

ISAAC FISKE & seal
EBEN^{R} HOBBS & seal
RICHARD CUTTER & seal
ALPHEUS BIGELOW JR & seal
ISAAC HOBBS & seal

Middlesex ss. July 21st. 1815 Then the above named Isaac Fiske, Ebenr. Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Bigelow jr personally appeared and acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act & Deed

Before me Joseph Russell, Justice of the Peace

Recorded by me Isaac Fiske town clerk.

Know all men by these Presents that whereas Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Bigelow jr at a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Weston in the county of Middlesex holden on the sixth day of March last were authorised and empowered to cause certain alterations to be made in the internal part of the public meeting house in said town & to sell and dispose of certain Pews at public vendue to the highest bidder as by the vote of said Inhabitants at their meeting aforesaid, reference thereunto being had will appear, they the said Committee posting a notice of the intended sale fourteen days previous thereto. Therefore by virtue of the Power and authority in us vested as aforesaid having posted a notice of the intended sale agreeably to said vote and in consideration of the sum of fifty five Dollars to us paid by Isaac Fiske of Weston in the county of Middlesex Esquire, the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, have remised, released, quitclaimed and conveyed in the name of said Inhabitants and do hereby remise, release, quitclaim & convey unto the said Fiske his heirs and assigns a certain Pew in the east Gallery in said meeting house being numbered in figures "thirteen" to the said Fiske being the highest bidder therefor at a public vendue had thereof agreeably to the aforesaid notice on the twenty first day of July A D 1815. — To have and to hold the said Pew with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Fiske his heirs and assigns forever.

In witness whereof we the said Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter [137.] Isaac Hobbs and Alpheus Biglow jr a majority of said Committee for and in behalf of said Inhabitants have here-

unto set our hands and seals this twenty first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Signed, sealed & deliv-	Ebenezer Hobbs & seal
ered in presence of us.	Richard Cutter & seal
Nath^{l} Allen	Isaac Hobbs & seal
Sam^{l} Hobbs	Alpheus Bigelow jr & seal

Middlesex ss. July 21^{s} 1815 Personally appeared the above named Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Biglow jr and acknowledged the above instrument to be their free act and Deed

Before me Joseph Russell Justice of the Peace

Recorded by Isaac Fiske town clerk

Know all men by these Presents, that whereas Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs and Alpheus Biglow jr at a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Weston in the county of Middlesex holden on the sixth day of March last, were authorised and empowered to cause certain alterations to be made in the internal part of the public meeting house in said town and to sell and dispose of certain Pews at public vendue to the highest bidder as by the vote of said Inhabitants at their meeting aforesaid, reference thereunto being had will appear, they the said Committee posting a notice of the intended sale fourteen days previous thereto.

Therefore by virtue of the Power and authority in us vested as aforesaid having posted a notice of the intended sale agreeably to said vote, and in consideration of the sum of sixty four dollars to us paid by Converse Biglow of Weston in the county of Middlesex, Blacksmith, the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, have remised, released, quitclaimed and conveyed in the name of said Inhabitants and do hereby remise, release quitclaim & convey unto the said Biglow his heirs and assigns a certain Pew in the east Gallery in said meeting house being numbered in figures "sixteen" he the said Biglow being the highest bidder therefor at a public vendue had thereof agreeably to the notice aforesaid on the twenty first day of July

A D 1815. To have and to hold the said Pew with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Biglow his heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof we the said Isaac Fiske Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Biglow jr for and in behalf of said Inhabitants of Weston have hereunto set our hands & seals this twenty first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us
NAT ALLEN
SAM[L]. HOBBS

ISAAC FISKE & seal
EBEN[R]. HOBBS & seal
RICHARD CUTTER & seal
ISAAC HOBBS & seal
ALPHEUS BIGLOW JR & seal.

MIDDLESEX ss. July 21[s] 1815. Personally appeared the above named Isaac Fiske Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Biglow jr and acknowledged the above instrument to be their free act and Deed — Before me JOSEPH RUSSELL, Justice of the Peace

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE town clerk

Know all men by these Presents that we the subscribers, selectmen of the town of Weston by virtue of and in pursuance to a vote of the Inhabitants of said town passed at a legal meeting thereof holden on the second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, having for that purpose first made an agreement with the proprietors of the old horse stables near the town's pound have caused new stables to be erected near where the same stood, and in consideration of the sum of thirty eight Dollars to us in hand paid being the cost of one of said new stables, do hereby by virtue of the Power and authority by the Inhabitants aforesaid to us at their meeting aforesaid given, sell and convey unto Joseph Holbrook of said Weston [138.] Yeoman, he being one of the Proprietors of the old horse stables, One of the said new stables by us erected, being the third from the westerly end of said new stables & numbered "three". To have and to hold the same to him the said Holbrook, his heirs and assigns for-

ever, together with the right of having the same remain there, for and during the pleasure of the town.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of us —
ABRAHAM HEWS JR
THS BIGLOW JR

ISAAC FISKE & seal
NATHAN WARREN & seal
ISAAC HOBBS & seal
THOMAS BIGLOW & seal
DANIEL CLARK & seal

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clerk

Know all men by these Presents, that I Joseph Holbrook of Weston in the county of Middlesex Yeoman, in consideration of seventy five Dollars to me paid by Joseph Field junr. of the same Weston, clerk the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have remised, released, sold and forever quitclaimed and do for myself and my heirs, by these Presents, remise release sell and forever quitclaim unto the said Joseph Field his heirs and assigns a certain stable situated near the public meeting in said town, being one of the new stables lately erected and the third from the westerly end of said new stables. To have and to hold the aforementioned premises with all the Privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Joseph Field junr. his heirs and assigns forever; so that neither I the said Joseph Holbrook nor my heirs, or any other person or persons claiming from or under me or them, or in the name right or stead of me or them shall or will by any way or means have claim or demand any right or title to the aforesaid Premises, or their appurtenances, or to any part or parcel thereof forever. In witness whereof I the said Joseph Holbrook have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifteen.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us.
ISAAC FISKE
MARTIN WHITING.

JOSEPH HOLBROOK & seal

MIDDLESEX. ss August 9th 1815 — Then the above named

Joseph Holbrook acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and Deed Before me ISAAC FISKE Justice of Peace

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE town clerk.

Know all men by these Presents, that whereas the Inhabitants of Weston in the county of Middlesex at a legal meeting thereof holden on the sixth day of March last voted that Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter Isaac Hobbs and Alpheus Biglow jr be a Committee authorised to cause the old pews on the lower floor in the meeting house in said town to be removed and other Pews to be built in their stead; and whereas by a vote of said Inhabitants at the meeting aforesaid each and every owner of the old pews should have and receive instead of said old pew, one of the new pews, which said Committee should cause to be built, and authorised and empowered by their vote aforesaid the said Committee or a majority of them to give Deeds thereof in behalf of said Inhabitants: — And whereas Ebenezer Hobbs of the same Weston, Esquire was owner & proprietor of one of said old Pews: — Therefore in consideration of the Premises and by virtue of and in pursuance to the Power and authority in us vested as aforesaid, we Isaac Fiske, Richard Cutter Isaac Hobbs and Alpheus Biglow jr being a majority of said Committee have by these Presents released, quitclaimed and conveyed, in the name of the Inhabitants of said town, and do hereby release, quitclaim & convey unto the said Hobbs [139.] his heirs and assigns forever a new pew on the lower floor in said meeting house being numbered in figures "thirteen" To have and to hold said Pew with all the Privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Hobbs his heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof the said Isaac Fiske, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs and Alpheus Biglow jr for and in behalf of said Inhabitants have hereunto set their hands and seals this seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifteen.

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of us.
HENRY FLAGG
JOSEPH RUSSELL —

ISAAC FISKE & seal
EBEN^{R} HOBBS & seal
RICHARD CUTTER & seal
ISAAC HOBBS & seal

[NOTE. There is evidently a mistake in the signatures, since Ebenezer Hobbs should not have signed his own deed. See acknowledgment below. — ED.]

Middlesex ss. July 21st. 1815 — Then personally appeared the above named Isaac Fiske, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Biglow jr. & acknowledged the above instrument by them subscribed to be their free act and Deed

Before me, Joseph Russell, Justice of the Pea[ce]

Recorded by me Isaac Fiske town clerk.

Know all men by these Presents, that whereas the Inhabitants of the town of Weston in the county of Middlesex, at a legal meeting thereof holden on the sixth day of March last voted that Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Biglow jr be a Committee authorised to cause the old pews on the lower floor in the meeting house in said town to be removed and other pews to be built in their stead; and whereas by a vote of the said Inhabitants at their meeting aforesaid each and every owner of the old pews should have and receive instead of said old pew, one of the new pews which said Committee should cause to be built and authorised and empowered by their vote aforesaid the said Committee or a majority of them, to give Deeds thereof in behalf of said Inhabitants; and whereas Isaac Hobbs of the same Weston, Gentleman, was owner and proprietor of one of said old pews Therefore in consideration of the premises and by virtue of and pursuance to the power and authority in us vested as aforesaid we have by these Presents, released, quitclaimed and conveyed in the name of the Inhabitants of said town and do hereby release, quitclaim and convey unto the said Hobbs his heirs and assigns forever a new pew on the lower floor in said meeting house being numbered in figures "two". To have and to hold the said Pew with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Hobbs his heirs and assigns forever: In witness whereof the said Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter and Alpheus Biglow junr. being a majority of said Committee for and in behalf of the said Inhabitants of Weston have hereunto set their hands and seals this eighth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifteen.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us Henry Flagg Joseph Russell, the words being a majority of said committee interlined before signing. —

Isaac Fiske & seal
Ebenezer Hobbs & seal
Richard Cutter & seal
Alpheus Biglow jr & seal

Middlesex ss. July 21st 1815 Then personally appeared the above named Isaac Fiske, Ebenr Hobbs, Richard Cutter & Alpheus Biglow jr & acknowledged the above instrument by them subscribed to be their free act & Deed

Before me. Joseph Russell, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded by me. Isaac Fiske, town clerk.

Know all men by these Presents, that whereas the Inhabitants of Weston in the county of Middlesex at a legal meeting thereof holden on the sixth day of March last voted that Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Biglow junr be a Committee authorised to cause the old pews on the lower floor in the meeting house in said town to be removed & other pews to be built in their stead, & whereas by a vote of the said Inhabitants at their meeting aforesaid each and every owner of the old pews should have & receive instead of said old pew one of the new pews which said committee should cause to be built and authorised and empowered by their vote aforesaid the said Committee or a majority of them, to give Deeds thereof in behalf of said Inhabitants, & whereas Joel Smith of the same Weston gentleman was owner and proprietor of one of the said old Pews: Therefore in consideration of the Premises and by virtue of and in pursuance to the power and authority vested in us as aforesaid we have by these Presents, released, quitclaimed and conveyed in the name of the Inhabitants of said town and do hereby release, quitclaim & convey unto the said Joel [140.] Smith his heirs and assigns forever a new Pew on the lower floor in said meeting house being numbered in figures "thirty five". To have and to hold said Pew with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Joel Smith his heirs and assigns forever In witness whereof Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Biglow jr for and in behalf of said Inhabitants have hereunto set their hands and seals this seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us
Henry Flagg
Joseph Russell

Isaac Fiske & seal
Ebenezer Hobbs & seal
Richard Cutter & seal
Alpheus Biglow jr & seal
Isaac Hobbs & seal

Middlesex ss. July 21st 1815 Then the above named Isaac Fiske, Ebenerr Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Biglow jr personally appeared and acknowledged the above instrument by them subscribed to be their free act & Deed.

Before me Joseph Russell, Justice of the Peace

Recorded by me Isaac Fiske town clerk —

[L S] To Cyrus Russell constable of the town of Weston,
[L S] Greeting
[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male
[LS.] Inhabitants of the said town of Weston, being twenty one years of age and upwards resident in said town for one year next preceding the time appointed for this meeting and during said time have been taxed in any tax voted to be raised by said town, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the eighteenth day of September instant at four of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, viz,

1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting.

2. To see if the town will choose agent or agents and authorise the same to settle with the Boston Manufacturing Company in relation to the damage that has hitherto arisen to said town of [Weston or that may hereafter arise to said town by] reason of said Company having erected a Dam over & across Charles River in the upper part of the town of Waltham, so as to flow the waters of said river so high as to render it necessary to rebuild the bridge called Robersons bridge and the causeway over and across said river in the towns of Weston & Newton & to authorise said agent or agents to sign execute and deliver to said Company in behalf of said Inhabitants of the town of Weston any release, discharge or agreement that said agent or agents may deem expedient to make, execute and deliver in behalf of said Inhabitants of the town of Weston, in relation to all damages that has or may hereafter arise to said bridge and causeway by reason of the erection of said Dam, or to pass any vote in relation thereto that the town may consider proper.

Given under our hands and seals this fourth day of September in the year of [our] Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifteen.

Isaac Hobbs
Daniel Clark
Nathan Fiske
Nathan Hagar
Jed Thayer [and seals.]

Middlesex ss. Weston September 11. 1815 Pursuant to the within I have notified the within mentioned persons to meet at the time & place and for the purpose within mentioned

Cyrus Russell, constable. —

[141.] Agreeably to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified as therein mentioned assembled at the public meeting house in said town on monday the 18th day of September A D 1815 at four of the clock in the after noon & made choice of.

1. Isaac Fiske, Moderator of said meeting.

2. Voted that Isaac Hobbs, Daniel Clark, Nathan Fiske, Nathan Hagar & Jed Thayer, Selectmen of the town of Weston, be agents authorised and empowered for & in behalf of the Inhabitants of said town, to agree & settle with the Boston Manufacturing Company for and account of all injury or damage that has or may at any time hereafter arise or happen to the bridge and causeway over Charles River so far as the same are within the limits of the town of Weston, called Roberson's Bridge by reason of a Dam, which said Manufacturing Company have erected over said River in the upper part of the town of Waltham; and to make execute and deliver in behalf of said Inhabitants any agreement, discharge & release that said agents may deem necessary in relation thereto. —

Recorded by me Isaac Fiske, town clerk — —

[1816.]

To Cyrus Russell constable of the town of Weston,
Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of the

said town of Weston, being twenty one years of age and upwards liable to be taxed and not supported as Paupers, who have resided in said town for the space of one year next preceding the first monday in March next, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the fourth day of March next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles. — viz,

1. To choose a Moderator of said Meeting —

2. To choose a town clerk, Selectmen, town treasurer and all other town officers by law to be chosen in the month of March or April annually. —

3. To see if the town will appoint the Treasurer, a collector of the taxes of said town agreeably to the Law passed the fifteenth day of February instant, and agree and determine upon the amount of abatements in case the taxes shall be paid to said Treasurer within the terms of thirty, sixty, & one hundred and twenty days from the time the same shall be delivered to said Treasurer, or act any thing relative thereto —

Given under our hands and seals this twenty fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Isaac Hobbs
Nathan Fiske
Nathan Hagar
Jed Thayer
} Selectmen of Weston

Middlesex ss. Weston Feb^{y}. 26^{h}. 1816 — Pursuant to the within I have notified and warned the within mentioned persons to meet at the time & place & for the purpose within mentioned.

Cyrus Russell — } constable of Weston

[142.] In pursuance to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the public meeting house in said town on monday the fourth

day of March A D 1816 at one of the clock in the afternoon & made choice of

1r. Isaac Fiske, Moderator of said meeting.

2. Isaac Fiske, town clerk.

Nathan Fiske
Nathan Hagar
Jed Thayer
Jonas Coburn
Amos Hobbs
} Selectmen —

Voted to take up & pass upon the third article in said warrant.

Voted that The Treasurer of the town should be the Collector of the taxes for the year ensuing agreeably to the Law passed Febr. 15th 1816. —

Voted that all persons, who should pay their taxes within thirty days from the time they shall be committed to the Treasurer shall have an abatement thereon of six per cent.

And all persons who shall pay them within sixty days shall have an abatement of five per cent. —

And all persons who shall pay them in one hundred and twenty days shall have an abatement of four per cent. —

Voted that the Treasurer shall have a compensation of five per cent upon all monies collected by him or his Deputies after the expiration of one hundred and twenty days from the time the taxes shall be committed to him, unless the Selectmen shall certify in writing to said Treasurer that the further time of ninety days shall be allowed to persons taxed to pay in their taxes; in which case, all persons who pay in their taxes within said ninety days shall have an abatement of two and half per cent, & the Treasurer shall receive as a compensation two and a half per cent upon all monies paid in within said time of ninety days. —

Made choice of Ebenezer Hobbs Esq. for Treasurer & Collector

sworn before me Isaac Fiske, town clerk July 18th 1816. —

Nathan Hobbs jr
Nathan Fiske
Nathan Hagar
} Assessors. the same took the oath agreeable to Law March 4th 1816.

Before me Isaac Fiske town clerk

[143.]

Centre District.	Washington Peirce	Thomas Brown, Eben^{r} Hobbs, Robert Fiske & Cap: Alp Biglow, sworn, March 4^{h} 1816. before me, Isaac Fiske, clerk. Surveyors of Highways.
West. D^{o} —	John Rand	
S. W. D^{o} —	Thomas Brown	
S. E. D^{o} —	William Spring	Washing Peirce sworn before me May 23^{d}. 1816. I. Fiske town clerk
N. E. D^{o} —	Eben^{r}. Hobbs	
N. D^{o}.—	Robert Fiske	William Spring, sworn June 17^{h}. 1816. before Isaac Fiske — town clerk
N. W. D^{o} —	Cap. Alpheus Biglow	

Voted that the surveyors of highways be authorized & empowered to collect the several taxes committed to them in case the persons taxed shall refuse to work them out agreeably to Law. —

Jed Thayer
Nath^{l}. Allen
Charles Morse
} Fence Viewers & all sworn according to Law before me. March 4^{h} 1816 — Isaac Fiske, town clerk.

Nathan Fiske
Isaac Brackett
} Tythingmen. { Nathan Fiske, sworn before me March 4^{h} 1816 — Isaac Fiske, Clerk

Cyrus Russell
Abraham Hews jr
} constables, & both sworn before me according to Law March 4^{h}. 1816 — I. Fiske, town Clerk

Joseph Livermore
Joseph Roberts
Samuel Lovewell
Richard Cutter
Isaac Brackett
Dan^{l}. S. Lamson
Converse Biglow
} Field Drivers { Joseph Roberts & Converse Biglow, sworn March 4 1816. before me Isaac Fiske, town clerk Joseph Livermore sworn May 9^{h}. 1816

Abr^{m}. Hews jr
Luther Harrington
Jon^{a}. Warren jr
Nathan Hagar
Richard Cutter
Major Sam^{l}. Train
} Surveyors of Wood. Abr^{m}. Hews jr, Jon^{a}. Warren jr & Nathan Hagar, sworn March 4^{h}. 1816 —

John Dudley, Washington Peirce } Surveyors of Lumber.

Nathan Hagar, Thomas Biglow jr, Jesse Viles, Isaac Brackett } Hogreaves — N. Hagar, T. Biglow jr Jesse Viles & Isaac Brackett, sworn March 4h. 1816.

John Rand — — } John Rand sworn March 20h.. 1816. before me I. Fiske town clerk

Nathan Hagar, Cap. Isaac Hobbs } Sealers of Leather } & both sworn March 4h. 1816 ---

Isaac Brackett, Pound keeper, sworn March 5h. 1816 —

Recorded by me Isaac Fiske, town clerk —

Middlesex ss. March 4h. 1816. Personally appeared Isaac Fiske, town clerk of Weston and made oath that he would truly record all votes passed at the meeting held this fourth day of March, being the meeting at which he was elected, and at all other town meetings during the year and untill another shall be chosen & sworn in his stead, & that he would faithfully discharge all the other duties of his office.

Before me, Ebenr. Hobbs, Justice of the Peace —

Recorded by me, Isaac Fiske town clerk.—

Middlesex ss. March 4h. 1816. Personally appeared Nathan Fiske, Nathan Hagar, Jed Thayer Jonas Coburn & Amos Hobbs, selectmen of Weston and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially perform all the duties incumbent on them relating to all elections and the returns thereof the year ensuing.

Before me Isaac Fiske, town clerk of Weston

[144.] To Cyrus Russell, constable of the town of Weston, Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston, being twenty one years of age and upwards who have resided in said town one year next preceding the first monday in March next and during said time have been taxed for their Polls or any estate in any tax voted to be raised by said

town and not supported as Paupers, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the fourth day of March next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles. viz

1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting.
2. To raise and grant money to repair the High ways or act any thing relative thereto. —
3. To grant money for summer schools in the several Districts for the summer ensuing or act any thing relative thereto —
4. To choose school Committees, or act any thing relative thereto. —
5. To examine the Town Treasurer's account and act thereon.
6. To hear the request of any who may wish an abatement of their taxes and act thereon.
7. To hear the town creditors accounts & act thereon. —
8. To see if the town will repair the school house in the east centre District or act any thing in relation thereto, or act any thing in relation to any school house in Weston.
9. To see if the town will allow Cyrus Russell, collector, the sum of forty five Dollars, money collected as taxes, & which was stolen from his desk, or act any thing relative thereto. —
10. To know the minds of the town whether they will repair or enlarge the work house, so as to accommodate the whole of the Poor of said Town, or act any thing relative to said work house or Poor.

Given under our hands and seals this fifth day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & sixteen

Isaac Hobbs
Daniel Clark
Nathan Fiske
Nathan Hagar
Jed Thayer — } Selectmen of Weston

Middlesex ss. Weston February 26th 1816. Pursuant to the within I have notified and warned the within described persons to meet at the time & place and for the purposes within mentioned. Cyrus Russell, constable of Weston.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed assembled at the public meeting house in said town on monday the fourth day of March A D 1816 at three of the clock in the afternoon & made choice of

1. Isaac Fiske, Moderator of said Meeting.

2. Voted to raise & grant the sum of twelve hundred [145.] Dollars to repair the high ways to be worked out in the usual manner. —

3. Voted to raise & grant the sum of two hundred Dollars for the Women's schools the summer ensuing. —

4 — West centre District. Isaac Fiske, Alpheus Biglow jr & Abr^{m} Hews jr
E. C. D^{t}. — Luther Harrington, Amos Hobbs. Cap G. W. Smith
N. E. D^{t}. Henry Hobbs, Jon^{a}. Warren jr, John Cutting
S. E. D. Richard Cutter, Dan^{l} Clark, W^{m} Spring
S. W. D. Isaac Jones, Th^{s}. Brown Abijah Fiske
N. W. D. Nathan Hagar, Jed Thayer, Joseph Cheney.

} Chosen School Comittees in the several Districts.

5. Voted to pass over the town Treasurers account untill the annual meeting in May next.

6. Voted that the application of John Slack Esq. for an abatement of a poll tax in 1813 be submitted to the Selectmen & they to give an order upon the Treasurer therefor in case it be their opinion that it ought to be abated. —

7. Voted to allow Nathan Fiske $15 : 30. — Daniel Clark $13 : 50 & Nathaniel Allen $12 : 00 — in full for their services as assessors for 1815 —

8. Voted to choose a Committee of three to examine into the state of the several school houses in said town & to report thereon at the town meeting in May next — Nathan Hagar, Abijah Fiske & Isaac Fiske, appointed s^{d}. Committee

9. Voted that the application of Cyrus Russell be postponed till the town meeting in May next

10. Voted that the subject of the work house & poor be re-

ferred to the same Committee appointed to examine into the state of the school house & that they report thereon at the town meeting in May next.

Meeting Dissolved. ——

Recorded by me Isaac Fiske, town clerk

Know all men by these Presents, That I Alpheus Bigelow of Weston & county of Middlesex, gentleman, in consideration of sixty three Dollars to me by Jonathan Warren jun^{r} of the same Weston, cordwainer, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have remised, released, sold and forever quitclaimed, and do for myself and my heirs, by these Presents, remise, release, sell and forever quitclaim unto the said Jonathan Warren jr a pew in the Gallery of the meeting house in said town numbered six, To have and to hold the aforementioned premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, to him the said Warren his heirs and assigns forever: so that neither I the said Alpheus Bigelow nor my heirs, or any other person or persons claiming from under me or them, or in the name, right or stead of me or them shall or will by any way or means, have, claim, or demand any right or title to the aforesaid premises, or their appurtenances or to any part or parcel thereof forever. In witness [146.] whereof I the said Alpheus Bigelow Jun^{r}. and Eunice Biglow wife of the said Alpheus in token of her consent to the above conveyance and relinquishment of her right to dower in the premises have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty fourth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us, Alpheus Biglow [l s]
Eunice Biglow [ls.]
Alpheus Bigelow jr } witnesses to
Benjamin James } A Biglow signing
Lois Adams witnesses to Eunice Biglows signing

Middlesex ss. July 26^{h}. 1815. Then the above named Alpheus Biglow acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and Deed

Before me. Alpheus Bigelow jr Justice of the Peace
—— Recorded by me. Isaac Fiske, town clerk

Know all men by these Presents, that whereas the Inhabitants of the town of Weston in the county of Middlesex at a legal meeting thereof holden on the sixth day of March last voted that Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Biglow jun^{r} should be a Committee authorised to cause the old pews on the lower floor in the meeting house in said town to be removed and other pews to be built in their stead and whereas by a vote of the said Inhabitants at their meeting aforesaid each and every owner of the old pews should have and receive instead of said old pew, one of the new pews, which said Committee should cause to be built, and authorised and empowered by their vote aforesaid the said Committee or a majority of them to give deeds thereof in behalf of the said Inhabitants: and whereas Oliver Conant of the same Weston yeoman, was owner and proprietor of one of said old pews, therefore in consideration of the premises and by virtue of and in pursuance to the Power and authority in us vested as aforesaid we have by these presents released, quitclaimed and conveyed in the name of the Inhabitants of said town and do hereby release, quitclaim and convey unto the said Conant, his heirs, and assigns forever, a new pew on the lower floor in said meeting house being numbered in figures "eleven". To have and to hold the said pew with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Conant, his heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof the said Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs, and Alpheus Biglow jr for and in behalf of said Inhabitants of Weston, have hereunto set their hands and seals this seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Signed, sealed and deliv-	Isaac Fiske —	[L S.]
ered in presence of us. —	Ebenezer Hobbs	[L S.]
Henry Flagg	Richard Cutter	[L S.]
Joseph Russell —	Alpheus Bigelow jr	[L S.]
	Isaac Hobbs —	[L S.]

Middlesex ss. July 21^{s} 1815 Then personally appeared the above named Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Biglow jr and acknowledged the

above instrument by them subscribed to be their free act and Deed

Before me JOSEPH RUSSELL Justice of the Peace

Recorded by me. ISAAC FISKE, town clerk.

[147.] To Cyrus Russell one of the Constables of the town of
[L S] Weston Greeting —
[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male
[L S] Inhabitants of said town of Weston of twenty one years
[LS.] of age and upwards, having a free hold estate within this Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the first day of April next at two of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Govenour, Lieutenant Govenour and Senators and Counsellors, agreeably to the Constitution of said Commonwealth.

Given under our hands and seals at said Weston, this eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

NATHAN FISKE,
NATHAN HAGAR
JED THAYER
JONAS COBURN
AMOS HOBBS.
} Selectmen of Weston

MIDDLESEX ss. WESTON March 16th 1816. In pursuance to the within Warrant I have notified the within described persons to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned —

CYRUS RUSSELL, constable. —

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the public meeting house in said town on monday the first day of April A D 1816 at two of the clock in the afternoon and gave in their votes as follows.

For Govenour { Gen! John Brooks Eighty four votes
Hon Samuel Dexter Eighty seven votes

For Lieutenant Govenour { Hon William Phillips Esq Eighty three votes
Hon. William King Esq. Eighty seven votes

Senators & Counsellors — { Hon Josiah Bartlett Esq Eighty five votes
Samuel P. P. Fay Esq Eighty five votes
Calvin Sanger Esq. Eighty five
Hon Samuel Hoar Esq Eighty four votes
Hon Timothy Fuller Esq Eighty four votes
Hon John Hart Esq. Eighty four votes

Recorded by me Isaac Fiske, town-clerk — —

[148.] To Cyrus Russell one of the constables of the town of Weston Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts & notify & warn the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified to vote for Representatives to meet at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the first day of April next at four of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for county Treasurer. —

Given under our hands and seals this eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & sixteen.

Nathan Fiske
Nathan Hagar
Jed Thayer
Jonas Coburn
Amos Hobbs
} Selectmen of Weston

Middlesex ss Weston March 16th 1816. In pursuance to the within warrant I have notified the within mentioned persons to meet at the time & place & for the purpose within mentioned

Cyrus Russell constable

Pursuant to the above warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the first day of April A D 1816 at four of the clock in the afternoon and made choice of

1 — Isaac Fiske, Moderator of said Meeting.
2 — And gave in their votes for County Treasurer as follows,
for Abiel Heywood Esq seventy one votes
for John Keyes Esq. sixty five votes.

Recorded by me, Isaac Fiske town clerk

[L S] To Cyrus Russell one of the constables of the town of
[L S] Weston — Greeting. —

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male
[LS.] Inhabitants of said town, being twenty one years of age and upwards & resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding having a free hold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the sixth day of May next at two of the clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next.

Given under our [149.] hands and seals at said Weston the fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & sixteen.

Nathan Fiske
Nathan Hagar
Jed Thayer
Jonas Coburn
Amos Hobbs
} Selectmen of Weston.

Middlesex ss. Weston April 20th. 1816. Pursuant to the within I have notified the within described persons to meet at the time & place and for the purpose within mentioned.

Cyrus Russell, constable of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as therein expressed, assembled at the time & place therein mentioned. and

Voted that they would not send a Representative to the General Court the ensuing year.

Recorded by me — Isaac Fiske, town clek

[L S] To Cyrus Russell, one of the constables of the town of
[L S] Weston — Greeting

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male In-
[LS.] habitants of said town, being twenty one years of age and upwards, resident therein for the space of one year next preceding and during said term have been taxed for their Polls or any estate in any tax voted to be raised by said town and not supported as paupers, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the sixth day of May next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles. viz.

1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting.

2. To raise and grant a sum of money for the several schools in said town for the year ensuing in addition to the sum already granted.—

3. To grant the Salary of the Rev^{d}. Joseph Field jr for one year from the first day of February last.

4. To grant money for the support of the Poor and to defray all the other usual and incidental charges of the town for the year ensuing. —

5. To know the minds of the town, whether neat cattle shall be permitted to go at large the year ensuing. —

6. To hear the town creditors accounts and act thereon

7. To hear the account of Nathan Hagar as former treasurer of said town and act thereon; and also the [150.] account of the present treasurer and act thereon.

8. To hear the request of any who may wish an abatement of their taxes and act thereon. —

9. To hear the application of Cyrus Russell for an allowance of a sum of money stolen from him, which he had collected for taxes & act thereon. —

10. To hear the Report of the Committee who were ap-

pointed at last March meeting to view the several school houses in said town & also the work house so called & to decide upon the expediency of repairing, altering or making an addition to the same or either of them; or act any thing in relation to said school houses and work house. —

11. To know the minds of the town whether they will make any additional compensation to those soldiers who were draughted to serve in the late war or act any thing relative thereto. —

Given under our hands and seals this fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & sixteen. —

Nathan Fiske
Nathan Hagar
Jed Thayer
Jonas Coburn
Amos Hobbs
} Selectmen of Weston

Middlesex ss. Weston April 20^{h}. 1816 Pursuant to the within I have notified the within described persons to meet at the time & place and for the purposes within mentioned

Cyrus Russell, constable of Weston.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed assembled at the public meeting house in said town on monday the sixth day of May A D 1816 at three of the clock in the afternoon and made choice

1. of Isaac Fiske, moderator of said meeting.

2. Voted to grant the sum of six hundred Dollars for the use of the schools for the year ensuing in addition to the sum already granted.

3. Voted to grant the sum of one thousand dollars for the salary of the Rev^{d}. Joseph Field jr to the first of May instant & for one year from and after the said first day of May. —

4. Voted to grant the sum of three thousand dollars for the support of the poor & to de[f]ray the other usual & incidental charges of the town for the year ensuing. —

[151.] Voted that neat cattle should not be permitted to go at large the year ensuing. —

6. —

7. Voted to accept & pass and allow the accounts of Nathan Hagar former treasurer, & also of the present treasurer, as read and exhibited. —

8. Voted that one Poll tax assessed to Marshall Jones for the year 1815, be abated. —

9. Voted to allow Cyrus Russell, the sum of thirty seven Dollars in full for money stolen from him, belonging to the town as taxes collected by him. —

10. Voted upon the report of the Committee appointed for the purpose of exam[in]ing the school houses in said Weston, that the school house in the East Centre District be repaired & that Ezra Fiske, Amos Hobbs & George W. Smith, be a committee to cause the repairs to be made. —

Voted also to build a new school house in the South West District, and that Ezra Fiske, William Bogle & Thomas Brown together with the Selectmen be a committee for the purpose of deciding upon the size of the new school house & to cause the same to be erected : — Voted also that they shall dispose of the old school house in such manner as they shall deem most for the interest of the town. —

Voted also to choose a Committee of nine, to ascertain what farm can be purchased that will be convenient to accommodate the Poor of said town & to report the expediency of purchasing the same, & also the expediency of disposing of the work house so called and the land adjoining the same. —

Ebenezer Hobbs, Isaac Fiske, Cap. Isaac Hobbs, Joseph Russell, Alpheus Biglow jr, Richard Cutter, Daniel Clark, Jed Thayer & Nathan Fiske, wer[e] chosen for said purpose. —

11. Voted that those soldiers who were draughted and served in the late war as soldiers shall be made up the sum of fourteen dollars per month for the time they actually served, with the sum allowed by the United States. — Voted also that the same sum be allowed to those members of the Independent L. Infantry Company belonging to Weston, who actually served. —

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE, town clerk of Weston.

[152.] Know all men by these Presents, that whereas Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs, & Alpheus Biglow jr at a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Weston, in the county of Middlesex holden on the sixth day of March last, were authorised & empowered to cause certain alterations to be made in the internal part of the public meeting-house in said town & to sell and dispose of certain pews at public vendue to the highest bidder as by the vote of said Inhabitants, at their meeting aforesaid, reference thereto being had, will appear, they the said Committee posting a notice of the intended sale fourteen days previous thereto: Therefore by virtue of the power and authority in us vested as aforesaid, having posted a notice of the intended sale agreeably to said vote, and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and sixty two Dollars, to us paid by Elizabeth Brown of Weston in the county of Middlesex, widow, the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, have remised, released, quitclaimed and conveyed in behalf of said Inhabitants, and do hereby remise release, quitclaim and convey unto the said Brown her heirs and assigns a certain Pew on the lower floor in said meeting house being numbered in figures twenty nine, the said Brown being the highest bidder therefor at a public vendue had thereof agreeably to the notice aforesaid on the twenty first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen. To have and to hold the said Pew with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to her the said Brown, her heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof we the said Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs, & Alpheus Biglow jr for and in behalf of said Inhabitants have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifteen.

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of us.
Nath^{l}. Allen
Sam^{l}. Hobbs

Isaac Fisk. [l s]
Eben^{r}. Hobbs [l s]
Richard Cutter [ls.]
Isaac Hobbs [l s]
Alpheus Biglow jr [ls.]

Middlesex. ss July 21st 1815. Personally appeared the above named Isaac Fiske Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs and Alpheus Biglow jr and acknowledged the above instrument by them subscribed to be their free act and Deed,

Before me Joseph Russell, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded by me Isaac Fiske town clerk

To the fence Viewers of the town of Weston, Gentlemen we request you to run out the line between the farms belonging to us in the town of Weston and to divide the same into equal halves as near as may be from the north and south ends, each of said halves to be in one continued line, and to make in some permanent manner the centre point of said line & to give Mr. Lawrence his choice which half of the line to take and in case he does not make a choice, then to assign to him that half of the line of fence which you may think least expensive & most favorable to said Lawrence & we the subscribers hereby agree to keep our respective parts of the line of fence in good & sufficient order according to Law: — Witness our hands at Weston this 29th day of December A D 1815 —

Agreed to and signed in presence of Inman Fessenden — James Lloyd, William Lawrence

The foregoing is the application in consequence of which we [153.] divided this day the line of fence between James Lloyd & William Lawrence, the said Lloyd having offered said Lawrence his choice of the halves, said Lawrence chose to take the northerly half to which said Lloyd agreed, Weston April 18th 1816 —

Nath[l]. Allen, Jed Thayer } Fence Viewers of the town of Weston. —

Whereas a dispute has arisen between James Lloyd of Boston and William Lawrence of Weston about their respective rights in a partition fence in the line between their lands or farms situate in the easterly part of Weston, we the subscribers fence viewers of the town of Weston duly chosen and sworn, having

on the application of both the parties & after having given due notice, viewed the premises and duly considered the matter in dispute, have assigned and do hereby assign to each of the said parties his share of said fence as follows, viz, the said William Lawrence shall build and keep in repair a good and sufficient fence from the great county road to a heap of stones; being the centre of said line sixty six & half rods from said road, and the said James Lloyd Esq. shall build and keep in repair a like fence on the other part of said line viz. from the aforesaid heap of stones a centre bound, being sixty six rods and a half south of said centre bound: —

Given under our hands at Weston this eighteenth day of April A D 1816 — both parties being present and agreeing to the measurement aforesaid & to the division —

Nath^{l} Allen
Jed Thayer } Fence Viewers.—

Recorded by me. Isaac Fiske, town clerk of Weston.

Know all men by these Presents that whereas Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Biglow jr at a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Weston in the county of Middlesex holden on the sixth day of March last were authorised and empowered to cause certain alterations to be made in the internal part of the public meeting house in said town and to sell and dispose of certain Pews at public vendue to the highest bidder as by the vote of said Inhabitants at their meeting aforesaid, reference thereunto being had will appear, they the said Committee posting a notice of the intended sale fourteen days previous thereto. Therefore by virtue of the power and authority in us vested as aforesaid, having posted a notice of the intended sale agreeably to said vote & in consideration of the sum of fifty seven dollars to us paid by Henry Fiske of Weston in the county of Middlesex, trader, the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge have remised, released, quitclaimed and conveyed in the name of said Inhabitants and do hereby remise, release, quitclaim and convey unto the said Fiske

his heirs and assigns a certain Pew in the east Gallery in said meeting house being numbered in figures fifteen. the said Henry being the highest bidder therefor at a public vendue had thereof agreeably to the vote aforesaid on the twenty first day of July A D 1815. —To have and to hold the said pew with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Fiske, his heirs and assigns forever.

[154.] In witness whereof we the said Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs and Alpheus Biglow jr for and in behalf of said Inhabitants have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifteen.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us	Isaac Fiske —	[L S] —
	Ebenezer Hobbs.	[L S]
Nath[L]. Allen	Richard Cutter	[L S]
Sam[L].Hobbs	Isaac Hobbs	[L S]
	Alpheus Biglow jr	[L S]

— Recorded by Isaac Fiske town clerk —

Middlesex ss. July 21[s]. 1815 — Personally appeared the above named Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Biglow jr & acknowledged the above instrument to be their free act and Deed. Before me Joseph Russell, Justice of the peace

(Recorded by Isaac Fiske, town clerk) —

Know all men by these Presents, that I Henry Fiske of Weston in the county of Middlesex trader, in consideration of twenty eight dollars and fifty cents, paid by Sewall Fiske of the same Weston, yeoman, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge do hereby give, grant, sell and convey unto the said Sewall Fisk, his heirs and assigns forever one undivided moiety of a certain Pew in the public Meeting house in said town, in the east Gallery being numbered in figures "fifteen". — To have and to hold the aforegranted premises to the said Sewall Fiske his heirs and assigns to his and their use and behoof forever. And I do covenant with the said Sewall Fiske, his heirs and assigns, that I am lawfully seized in fee of the

aforegranted premises; that they are free of all incumbrances; that I have good right to sell and convey the same to the said Sewall Fiske as aforesaid; and that I will warrant and defend the same premises to the said Sewall Fiske his heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims and demands of all persons.

In witness whereof I the said Henry Fiske have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us — HENRY FISKE. [LS.]

ISAAC FISKE
MARSHALL HEWS.

MIDDLESEX ss. August 21st. 1815 — Then the above named Henry Fiske acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and Deed. Before me.

ISAAC FISKE, Justt of Peace

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE, town clerk. —

Know all men by these Presents, that whereas the Inhabitants of the town of Weston in the county of Middlesex, at a legal meeting thereof holden on the sixth day of March last voted that Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs and Alpheus Biglow jr should be a Committee authorised to cause the old pews on the lower floor in the meeting house in said town to be removed and other Pews to be built in their stead and whereas by a vote of said Inhabitants at their [155.] meeting aforesaid each and every owner of the old pews should have and receive instead of said old Pew one of the new pews which said Committee should cause to be built, and authorised and empowered by their vote aforesaid the said Committee or a Majority of them to give Deeds thereof in behalf of said Inhabitants and whereas Isaac Jones late of said Weston, gentleman, deceased, testate in his life time and at the time of his death was owner and proprietor of one of said old pews, which descended after his decease to his heirs and legatees: Therefore in consideration thereof and by virtue of and in pursuance to

the Power and authority in us vested as aforesaid we have by these Presents, released, quitclaimed and conveyed in the name of the Inhabitants of said town and do hereby release, quitclaim and convey unto the heirs and Legatees of the said Isaac Jones dec^{d}. a new Pew on the lower floor in said meeting house being numbered in figures twenty eight. To have and to hold said Pew with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to the heirs and legatees of said Isaac Jones in the same way and manner they held the said old pew and not otherwise: — In witness whereof the said Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs, & Alpheus Biglow jr for and in behalf of said Inhabitants of Weston have hereunto set their hands and seals this seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifteen.

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of
HENRY FLAGG
JOSEPH RUSSELL —

ISAAC FISKE. & seal
EBENEZER HOBBS & seal
RICHARD CUTTER & seal
ALPHEUS BIGLOW JR & seal.
ISAAC HOBBS & seal

MIDDLESEX ss. July 21^{s}. 1815 — Personally appeared the above named Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Biglow jr and acknowledged the above instrument to be their free act and Deed

Before me JOSEPH RUSSELL, Justice of the Peace

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clerk

Know all men by these Presents that whereas the Inhabitants of Weston in the county of Middlesex, at a legal meeting thereof holden on the sixth day of March last voted that Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs and Alpheus Biglow jr be a committee author[i]sed to cause the old pews on the lower floor in the meeting house in said town to be removed & other pews to be built in their stead: and whereas by a vote of said Inhabitants at their meeting aforesaid each and every owner of the old pews should have and receive instead of said old pew one of the new pews which said Committee should cause to be built, & authorised and

empowered by their vote aforesaid the said Committee or a majority of them to give Deeds thereof in behalf the said Inhabitants; and whereas Nathan Fiske of the same Weston Gentleman, was owner and proprietor of one of said old pews :— Therefore in consideration of the premises and by virtue of and in pursuance to the power & authority in us vested as aforesaid we have by these Presents, released, quitclaimed & conveyed in the name of the Inhabitants of said Weston and do hereby release [156.] quitclaim & convey unto the said Nathan, his heirs and assigns forever a new pew on the lower floor in said meeting house being numbered in figures "forty three". To have and to hold the said pew with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging to him the said Nathan, his heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof the said Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Biglow jr for and in behalf of the Inhabitants of Weston have hereunto set their hands and seals this seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifteen.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of	Isaac Fiske.	[L.S.]
	Ebenezer Hobbs.	[L S]
Henry Flagg }	Richard Cutter.	[L S.]
Joseph Russell }	Alpheus Biglow jr.	[L S]
	Isaac Hobbs.—	[L S.]

Middlesex ss. July 21st. 1815.— Then the above named Isaac Fiske Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Biglow jr personally appeared and acknowledged the above instrument by them subscribed to be their free act and Deed.

Before me Joseph Russell, Justice of the Peace

Recorded by Isaac Fiske, town clerk.

Know all men by these Presents that whereas the Inhabitants of the town of Weston in the county of Middlesex at a legal meeting thereof holden on the sixth day of March last voted that Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Biglow jr should be a Committee authorised

to cause the old pews on the lower floor in the Meeting house in said town to be removed and other pews to be built in their stead and whereas by a vote of said Inhabitants at their meeting aforesaid each and every owner of the old pews should have and receive instead of said old pew one of the new pews which said Committee should cause to be built and authorised and empowered by their vote aforesaid the said Committee or a majority of them to give Deeds thereof in behalf of said Inhabitants & whereas Horatio N. Lamson & Mary Lamson children of Isaac Lamson, late of said Weston, dec^{d} were owners and proprietors as tenants in common of one of said old pews, subject to the right of dower in and to the same of their mother Abigail Warren wife of Isaac Warren of Charlestown in said county ;— Therefore in consideration of the premises and by virtue of and in pursuance to the power and authority in us vested as aforesaid we have by these Presents, released, quitclaimed and conveyed in the name of the Inhabitants of said town, and do hereby release, quitclaim and convey unto the said Horatio & Mary, their heirs and assigns forever a new pew on the lower floor in said meeting house, being numbered in figures "twenty seven" :— To have and to hold the said Pew with all the privileges & appurtenances thereto belonging to them the said Horatio & Mary their heirs and assigns forever, subject to the same rights of Dower of the said Abigail Warren, that she had in and to the said old pew : In witness whereof the said Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs, & Alpheus Biglow jr for and [157.] in behalf of said Inhabitants of Weston, have hereunto set their hands and seals this seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifteen.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of
HENRY FLAGG
JOSEPH RUSSELL

ISAAC FISKE & seal
EBENEZER HOBBS & seal
RICHARD CUTTER & seal
ALPHEUS BIGLOW JR & seal
ISAAC HOBBS & seal

MIDDLESEX ss. July 21^{s} 1815 Personally appeared the above named, Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter,

Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Biglow jr & acknowledged the above instrument to be their free act and Deed

Before me JOSEPH RUSSELL, Justice of the Peace

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE, town clerk. —

Know all men by these Presents, that we Ebenezer Hobbs Esq and Isaac Hobbs, gentleman, both of Weston in the county of Middlesex in consideration of fifty Dollars to us paid by James Billings of the same Weston, Baker, the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, have remised, released, sold and forever quitclaimed and do for ourselves, and our heirs by these Presents, remise, release, sell and forever quitclaim unto the said James Billings his heirs and assigns a certain Pew in the Public Meeting house in said Weston situate in the west Gallery being numbered in figures "Twelve". To have and to hold the aforementioned premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said James Billings his heirs and assigns forever: — so that neither we the said Ebenezer & Isaac nor our heirs or any other person or persons, claiming from or under us or them shall or will, by any way or means, have, claim or demand any right or title to the aforesaid premises, or their appurtenances or to any part or parcel thereof forever. In witness whereof we the said Ebenezer and Isaac have hereunto set our hands and seals this sixteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen,

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us
ISAAC FISKE
MARIA HOBBS.

EBENEZER HOBBS & seal
ISAAC HOBBS & seal

MIDDLESEX ss. August 16th 1815. Then the above named Ebenezer Hobbs & Isaac Hobbs, acknowledged the above instrument to be their free act and Deed

Before me ISAAC FISKE, Justice of the Peace —

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE, town clerk. — — —

Know all men by these Presents, that I Thomas Brown of Weston in the county of Middlesex, gentleman, in considera-

tion of seventy nine dollars to me paid by William Spring of the same Weston, gentleman, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have remised, released, and forever quitclaimed and do for myself and my heirs, by these Presents remise, release and forever quitclaim unto the said William Spring [158.] his heirs and assigns all my right, title and interest being one undivided moiety in and to a certain Pew on the lower floor in the public meeting house in Weston, being numbered in figures thirty eight, the same being in common with William Breed. To have and to hold the aforegranted premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said William Spring, his heirs and assigns forever; so that neither I the said Thomas Brown nor my heirs, or any other person or persons claiming from or under me or them, or in the name right or stead of me or them shall or will, by any way or means, have, claim, or demand any right or title to the aforesaid premises, or their appurtenances, or to any part or parcel thereof forever. — In witness whereof I the said Thomas Brown have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & sixteen.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us. THOMAS BROWN & seal

ABRAHAM HEWS JR.
ISAAC FISKE.

MIDDLESEX ss. January 21st 1816. Then the above named Thomas Brown acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and Deed

Before me ISAAC FISKE, Jus of Peace

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clerk. —

Know all men by these Presents, that I Hannah Sanderson of Shirley in the county of Middlesex, widow, in consideration of thirty one Dollars to me paid by Jacob Sanderson of Weston in said county, cordwainer, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have remised, released, sold and forever quitclaimed and do for myself and my heirs, by these Presents, remise, release sell and forever quitclaim unto the said Jacob

Sanderson his heirs and assigns one undivided fourth part of a certain Pew, situate in the public meeting house in said Weston, being the same formerly owned by my late husband, Abraham Sanderson jr, late of said Weston, dec^{d}. together with all the rights accruing and arising thereunto from a late alteration in said meeting house. — To have and to hold the aforegranted premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Jacob Sanderson his heirs and assigns forever: so that neither I the said Hannah Sanderson nor my heirs, or any other person or persons claiming from or under me or them, or in the name, right or stead of me or them, shall or will by any way or means have claim or demand any right, or title to the aforesaid premises or their appurtenances or to any part or parcel thereof, forever. In witness whereof I the said Hannah Sanderson have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty second day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of us — Hannah Sanderson & seal

Martin Whiting
Isaac Fiske

[159.] Middlesex ss. April 20th 1816. Then the above named Hannah Sanderson acknowledged the above instrument to be her free act and Deed.

Before me Isaac Fiske Just. of Peace

Oct. 1st 1816 Recorded by me Isaac Fiske, town clerk

[L. S] To Cyrus Russell one of the Constables of the town of
[L. S] Weston. Greeting

[L.S.] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L.S.] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the Inhabi-
[L.S.] tants of the said town of Weston duly qualified to vote for representatives in the General Court of said Commonwealth, to wit, the male Inhabitants of said town, being twenty one years of age, and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding, having a freehold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the value

of sixty pounds to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the fourth day of November next, being the first monday in said month, at two of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Representative of the People of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States, for Middlesex District.

Given under our hands and seals this fourteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & sixteen.

NATHAN FISKE
JED THAYER
JONAS COBURN
AMOS HOBBS
} Selectmen of Weston.

MIDDLESEX ss. WESTON October 26th 1816 Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the within mentioned persons to meet at the time & place and for the purpose within mentioned —

CYRUS RUSSELL, constable of Weston.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as therein expressed, met at the public Meeting house in said town on monday the fourth day of November A D 1816 at two of the clock in the afternoon & gave in their votes as follows, to wit,

For. the Hon! Asahel Stearns Esq sixty four votes
Hon Timothy Fuller Esq. — forty seven votes
Ebenezer Hobbs Esq. one vote —

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE town-clerk.

[L S] To Cyrus Russell one of the constables of the town of
[L S] Weston Greeting.

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male In-
[LS.] habitants of said town, being twenty one years of age and upwards resident therein for the space of one year next preceding [160.] and during said term have been taxed for their Polls or any estate in any tax voted to be raised by said town and not supported as paupers, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the fourth day of November next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles. viz

1. To choose a Moderator of said Meeting.

2. To hear the report of the Committee who were chosen by said Inhabitants at their meeting on the sixth day of May last for the purpose of ascertaining what farm could be purchased that would accommodate the Poor of said town & of reporting on the expediency of purchasing the same & also the expediency of disposing of the work house so called and the land adjoining the same: & to act thereon.

3. To see if the town will choose a Committee to purchase a farm or tract of land for the purpose of supporting and accommodating the poor of said town thereon & authorise said Committee to take a Deed thereof in behalf of said Inhabitants & to give security therefor, or hire the money necessary to pay for the same in behalf of said Inhabitants, and also to authorise said Committee to cause suitable buildings to be erected or fitted up for the Poor or act any thing relative thereto. —

4. To see if the town will dispose of the work house and land adjoining the same & appoint an agent to give a Deed thereof in behalf of said Inhabitants or act any thing relative thereto. —

5. To hear the town creditors accounts and act thereon

6. To hear any application for the abatement of taxes & act thereon.

Given under our hands and seals this fourteenth day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & sixteen.

Nathan Fiske
Jed Thayer
Jonas Coburn
Amos Hobbs
} Selectmen of Weston

Middlesex ss. Weston October 26th 1816 Pursuant to the within, I have notified the within mentioned persons to meet at the time & place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Cyrus Russell, constable of — Weston.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as therein expressed met at the [161.] public meeting house in said town on monday the fourth day of Nov-

ember A D 1816 at three of the clock in the afternoon and made choice of

1. Isaac Fiske, moderator of said meeting. —

2. Voted to accept the Report of the Committee chosen in May last for the purpose of ascertaining what farm could be purchased to accommodate the poor & the expediency of purchasing the same & also the expediency of disposing of the work house so called & the lands adjoining: which report is in the words following, viz. "The Committee appointed to take into consideration the expediency of purchasing real estate for the purpose of erecting buildings for accommodating the Poor of the town, beg leave respectfully to report that they have attended to the subject so far as it was in their power & taking into consideration the great number of Poor belonging to said town & the great expense the town are now & have been for years past subjected to, for their support, are of opinion that it is highly expedient that some new method should be adopted; they would further report that of all the methods that have been suggested by individuals of the Committee & other persons, that no one appears so well calculated for the interest of the town, the diminution of the expenses of the Poor & their convenience & accommodation as to purchase some considerable tract of land with suitable buildings thereon or such to be erected: they would therefore recommend that the town should adopt measures for the purchase of such real estate: — They would further report that the Poor house belonging to the town is not large enough & the land adjoining the same is not sufficient to answer any valuable purpose, they would therefore report that it would be for the interest of the town to dispose of the same, if it can be sold for its value

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Ebenezer Hobbs
Joseph Russell
Nathan Fiske
Isaac Fiske
Isaac Hobbs
Jed Thayer
Alpheus Biglow jr
Daniel Clark — } Committee

3. Voted to choose a Committee for the purpose of purchasing, at their discretion, some real estate, with buildings thereon, or such to be erected, as in their opinion, will be suitable to accommodate the Poor of said town, and that said Committee or a Majority of them be authorised to take a Deed of the same for & in behalf of the Inhabitants of Weston, & that said Committee or a majority of them [162.] be and they hereby are authorised for and in behalf of said Inhabitants to give security for the purchase of said real Estate; or to hire money for the payment of the same & in behalf of said said Inhabitants to give security therefor & upon such terms as they may think expedient.—

Voted that said Committee be chosen by written votes.

Voted that said Committee should consist of three persons.—Whereupon. Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs & Nathan Warren were chosen said Committee.—

Voted to choose a Committee to erect suitable buildings for the accommodation of the Poor, for & in behalf of said town.

Voted that said committee should consist of three persons.

Voted to choose said Committee by written votes.— Whereupon Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs & Nathan Warren were chosen said Committee.—

Voted that said Committee be authorised to hire money for & in behalf of said town to defray the expences of erecting said buildings.—

4. Voted to sell the work house so called, and the land adjoining the same belonging to the town.

Voted to choose a Committee to sell & dispose of the same in such manner as they may think proper & to give a Deed thereof in behalf of said town.

Whereupon Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs & Nathan Warren were chosen for that purpose.—

5. — Voted to choose a Committee to investigate the claim of Caleb Hayward against the town & to report thereon: whereupon. Joseph Russell, Ebenezer Hobbs & Alpheus Biglow jr were appointed said Committee.—

Voted to pass and allow to Cyrus Russell his account agt said town for warn[i]ng town meetings, notifying town officers,

& posting warrants to the present time, except[i]ng that he should receive four dollars instead of five as contained in his account for warning town meetings:— which with this deduction, leaves a balance of forty nine Dollars, due him.—

6. Voted that the treasurer be directed not to call on Cyrus Russell untill next year for the following taxes to wit, Elisha Cummings for 1814 & 1815:— David Dutton for 1814. Stephen Loker jr for 1814 Nathan Rand for 1814. Benj[n]. Spear for 1814 & 1815:— Daniel Whitehead for 1814:— James Lloyd minister tax for 1815 & Major Thompsons for the same year; upon condition that the said Russell forthwith pay to said Treasurer the balance due from him as Collector to said Treasurer.—

Voted that the over tax of Jonas White be abated for 1811 & that the same shall be adjusted by the treasurer with Cyrus Russell, collector

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Recorded by me Isaac Fiske. town clerk.

[1817.]

[163.] To Abraham Hews jr one of the constables of the [L S] town of Weston, Greeting

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Com-
[L S] monwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the
[L S] male Inhabitants of the said town of Weston, being
[Ls.] twenty one years of age and upwards liable to be taxed & not supported as paupers, who have resided in said town for the space of one year next preceding the first monday in March next to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the third day of March next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles:— to wit.

1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting.

2. To choose a town clerk, Selectmen, town treasurer, & all other town officers by law to be chosen in the month of March or April annually.

3. To choose Overseers of the Poor, provided the town shall deem it expedient, or act any thing relative thereto. —

4 To see if the town will appoint the Treasurer, the collector of the taxes of said town agreeably to the Law passed the fifteenth day of February A D 1816 and agree & determine upon the amount of abatements in case the taxes shall be paid to said Treasurer within the terms of thirty, sixty & one hundred & twenty days from the time the same shall be delivered to said Treasurer, or act any thing relative thereto.

Given under our hands and seals this seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & seventeen.

Nathan Fiske
Jed Thayer
Jonas Coburn
Amos Hobbs
} Selectmen of Weston

Middlesex ss. February 24th 1817. Agreeably to the foregoing warrant I have notified & warned the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time & place & for the purposes therein mentioned —

Abraham Hews jr. Constable of Weston

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified as therein expressed, assembled at the time & place therein mentioned & made choice of

1. Isaac Fiske, moderator of said meeting.

2. — Isaac Fiske, town clerk. —

Nathan Fiske
Nathan Hagar
Jed Thayer
Jonas Coburn
Amos Hobbs
} Selectmen

Ebenezer Hobbs Esq. Town Treasurer.

Nathan Hobbs jr
Nathaniel Allen
Daniel Clark —
} Assessors, sworn before me. March 3d. 1817.

I Fiske, town clerk

Abraham Hews jr, Cyrus Russell — } constables. sworn before me, March 3d. 1817. Isaac Fiske, town clerk

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West Centre District.	Thomas Stratton.	Luther Harrington, Isaac Jones & Nathan Hobbs jr sworn before me March 3d. 1817. Isaac Fiske town clerk
East Centre District.	Luther Harrington	
West District.	John Sanderson	
South west District	Tyler Harrington	Surveyors of highways.
South east District	Isaac Jones	
North east District	Nathan Hobbs jr	
North middle District	Jesse Viles + — ×	sworn May 6th. 1817. before me Isaac Fiske town clerk
North District	Abner Russell —	sworn April 7 1817. before me Isaac Fiske, town clerk
North west District	Ira Draper —	

Voted that the several surveyors be authorized & empowered to collect the money. —

Henry Hobbs, Samuel Hobbs, Isaac Stratton, Thomas Jenkenson, Thomas Brown, John Dudley, Ebenr. Fiske } Fence viewers. Henry Hobbs, Samuel Hobbs, Thos. Jenkenson & John Dudley, sworn before me March 3d. 1817. —

Isaac Brackett, Daniel S. Lamson } Tythingmen. Danl. S. Lamson sworn before me March 4th. 1817 I. Fiske, town clerk—

Washington Peirce, Henry Fiske, Edward Child, Samuel Hobbs, John Dudley, Thomas Jenkenson, Thomas Brown } Field [d]rivers. W. Peirce, Henry Fiske, John Dudley & Thomas Jenkenson, sworn before me March 3d. 1817 Isaac Fiske town clerk.

Jona Warren jr, Cap. Alpheus Biglow, Danl. S. Lamson, Thomas Brown, Wm. Spring, Amos Wyman } Surveyors of Wood.

Lot Bemis Carlos Dagget Amos Hagar Cyrus Jones Marshall Jones Sewall Fiske	Hogreeves.
John Dudley Ezra Fiske	Surveyors of lumber, both sworn before me March 3d. 1817. I. Fiske town clerk
John Cotting Ebenezer Hobbs	Sealers of leather.

Isaac Brackett. Pound Keeper.—

3. Voted to choose three persons to be Overseers of the Poor Ebenezer Hobbs, Isaac Fiske & Nathan Warren, were chosen.

4. Voted that the Treasurer be also collector of taxes agreeably to the law passed Febr. 15. 1816.

Voted that all persons who pay their taxes within thirty days from the time they are committed to the Treasurer, shall have an abatement thereon of six per cent.

all who pay within sixty an abatement of five per cent.

& all who pay within one hundred & twenty days an abatement of four per cent.

Voted that the Treasurer have the sum of sixty Dollars as a compensation in full for his services as Treasurer & Collector.

Recorded by me Isaac Fiske, town clerk.

[165.]

Middlesex ss. March 3d 1817. Personally appeared Nathan Fiske, Nathan Hagar, Jed Thayer, Jonas Coburn, & Amos Hobbs, selectmen of Weston & made oath that they would faithfully and impartially perform all the duties incumbent on them relating to all elections and the returns thereof the year ensuing.

Before me Isaac Fiske, town clerk.

Middlesex ss April 7th 1817. Personally appeared Isaac Fiske, town clerk of Weston & made oath that he would truly record all votes passed at the meeting held the third day of March last, being the meeting at which he was elected, and at

all other town meetings during the year & untill another shall be chosen & sworn in his stead & that he would faithfully discharge all the other duties of his office.

Before me EBENEZER HOBBS, Justice of the Peace

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE town clerk —

[LS.] To Abraham Hews jr one of the Constables of the town
[LS.] of Weston — Greeting.
[LS.] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[LS.] wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male
[LS.] Inhabitants of the town of Weston, being twenty one years of age and upwards, who have resided in said town one year next preceding the first monday in March next and during said time have been taxed for their Polls or any estate in any tax voted to be raised by said town and not supported as paupers to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the third day of March next at three of the clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles. viz.

1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting
2. To grant money to repair the highways or act any thing [relative thereto].
3. To grant money for summer schools, or act any thing relative thereto.
4. To choose school committees, or act any thing relative thereto.
5. To examine the Town Treasurer's account, or act any thing relative thereto.
6. To hear the request of any who wish an abatement of taxes & act thereon.
7. To hear the town creditors accounts & act thereon.
8. To see if the town will alter the highway Districts, or act any thing relative thereto.

Given under our hands and seals this seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & seventeen.

NATHAN FISKE
JED THAYER
JONAS COBURN
AMOS HOBBS — } Selectmen of Weston

Middlesex ss. Feb^{y} 24th 1817. Agreeably to the foregoing warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time & place & for the purposes therein expressed.

Abraham Hews, constable of Weston

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as therein expressed assembled at the public meeting house in Weston on monday the third day of March A D 1817, and made choice

1. of Isaac Fiske, Moderator of said Meeting.

2. Voted to raise & grant the sum of twelve hundred Dollars, to repair the highways to be worked out in the usual manner. —

3. Voted to grant two hundred Dollars, for the summer schools. —

4. Voted to choose school Committees in the several Districts, whereupon

Isaac Fiske, Cap. Abr^{m} Hews & Doc^{t} Benj^{a} James, for the W. C. District.

Ebenezer Fiske, Washington Peirce & Dan^{l} S. Lamson for the E. C. District

Ebenezer Hobbs, Henry Fiske & Cap Isaac Hobbs for the N. E. District

Ira Draper, Edward Child & Samuel Smith for the N. W. District

Abijah Coburn, Samuel Seaverns & Dan^{l} Stimson for the S. E. District

Tyler Harrington, Col. Train & W^{m} Bogle for the S. W. District were chosen. —

5. Voted to choose a Committee of three to examine the Town Treasurer's account. whereupon Alpheus Biglow jr, Ira Draper & Thaddeus Peirce were chosen. —

[166.] 6 — None —

7. Voted to allow Nathan Hobbs jr $15 : 00 — Nathan Hagar $15 : 75 & Nathan Fiske $18 : 32, in full for their services as assessors for the year past, & stationary found.—

8. Voted to divide the Centre highway District into two

District[s], at the Spring above the house of W^m. P. Jones, to be called the West Centre District & the east Centre District.—

Voted that there be an additional highway District, to be called the Middle north District, beginning at the corner of Concord road leading to Oliver Conants, & to embrace said road as far as the house of M^rs. Calif & up Concord road as far as the stone bridge, & also the road from John Viles to Concord road near the school house in the north east District.

Voted also that the farm of Nathan Fiske be assigned to the north east District.—

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE town clerk.

[L S] To Abraham Hews jr one of the constables of the
[L S] town of Weston, —Greeting
[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Male
[LS.] Inhabitants of the said town of Weston twenty one years of age and upwards having a free hold Estate within this Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds or any Estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the public Meeting house in said Weston on monday the seventh day of April next at two of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Govenour Lieutenant Govenour, & senators & Counsellors, agreeably to the Constitution of said Commonwealth: —

Given under our hands and seals, at said Weston, this seventeenth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & seventeen —

NATHAN FISKE
NATHAN HAGAR
JED THAYER
AMOS HOBBS
JONAS COBURN
} Selectmen of Weston

MIDDLESEX ss. March 27. 1817. Agreeably to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time & place & for the purposes within mentioned —

ABRAHAM HEWS jr constable of Weston

Agreebly to the for[e]going warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed, assembled at the public Meeting house in said Weston on monday the seventh day of April A D 1817 & gave in their votes for

Govenour { His Excellency John Brooks Esq. Eighty votes
Henry Dearborn Esq. sixty one votes

L[t]. Govenour. { His Honor William Phillips Esq. Eighty votes
Hon. William King Esq sixty one votes —

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For Senators & Counsellors — { Hon Asahel Stearns Esq Eighty votes
Joseph Lock Esq Eighty votes
Samuel P. P. Fay Esq. Eighty votes
Hon Joseph Bradley Varnum Esq sixty three votes
Hon Samuel Dana Esq — sixty one votes
Hon John Hart Esq sixty three votes
William Austin Esq — two votes

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE, town clerk —

[L S] To Abraham Hews jr. one of the Constables of the
[L S] town of Weston Greeting.
[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male
[LS.] Inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified to vote for Representatives to meet at the public Meeting house in said Weston on monday the seventh day of April next at four of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for county Treasurer.

Given under our hands and seals this seventeenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & seventeen

NATHAN FISKE
NATHAN HAGAR
JED THAYER
AMOS HOBBS
} Selectmen of Weston

Middlesex ss. March 27th. 1817. Agreeably to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time & place & for the purposes within mentioned.

Abraham Hews jr, constable of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoin[g] warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the time & place therein mentioned & made choice of

Isaac Fiske, Moderator of said Meeting, & gave in their votes for county Treasurer as follows, to wit, for

Abiel Heywood Esq, fifty eight votes.

John Keyes Esq — fifty three votes.

Recorded by me, Isaac Fiske town
—— Clerk.

[ls.] To Abraham Hews jr one of the constables of the
[l s] town of Weston Greeting —
[l s] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[l s] wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male
[l s] Inhabitants of the town of Weston, being twenty one years of age and upwards and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding, having a free hold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the fifth day of May next at two of the clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next.

Given under our hands and seals [168.] at said Weston the twenty first day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & seventeen.

Nathan Fiske
Nathan Hagar.
Jed Thayer
Jonas Coburn
Amos Hobbs — } Selectmen of Weston

Middlesex ss. Weston April 28th. 1817. Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified & warned the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place and for the purposes therein mentioned.

Abraham Hews jr Constable of Weston.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein mentioned met at the public meeting house in said town on monday the fifth day of May 1817 at two of the clock in the afternoon and gave in their Votes for Representative as follows, to wit,

For Cap. George W. Smith, seventy four votes.
Mr. Nathan Hobbs — twenty eight votes.
Alpheus Biglow jr Esq. seven votes —
Cap. Isaac Hobbs — four votes —
Samuel Hobbs — one vote.—

Recorded by me, Isaac Fiske town clerk

[L S] To Abraham Hews jr one of the Constables of the
[L S] town of Weston — Greeting.
[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male
[L S] Inhabitants of said town, being twenty one years of age and upwards, resident therein for the space of one year next preceding and during said term have been taxed for their Polls or any estate in any tax voted to be raised by said town and not supported as paupers, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the fifth day of May next at three of the clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles. viz.

1. To choose a Moderator of said Meeting.

2. To raise and grant money for the several schools in said town for the year ensuing in addition to the sum already granted.

3. To grant the Revd. Joseph Field jr. salary for one year from the first day of May A D 1817.

4 To grant money for the support of the Poor & to defray

all the other usual and incidental charges of the town for the year ensuing.—

5. To know the minds of the town whether neat cattle shall be permitted to go at large the year ensuing.

6. To hear the town creditors accounts and act thereon.

7. To hear the request of any who may wish an abatement of their taxes and act thereon.

[169.] 8. To hear the town Treasurer's account or act any thing relative thereto.—

Given under our hands and seals this twenty first day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & seventeen —

Nathan Fiske
Nathan Hagar
Jed Thayer
Jonas Coburn
Amos Hobbs
} Selectmen of Weston

Middlesex ss. Weston April 28th 1817. Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified & warned the above described persons to meet at the time & place & for the purposes in said warrant mentioned —

Abraham Hews jr, constable of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein mentioned met at the public meeting house in said town at the time therein expressed & made choice of

1. Isaac Fiske, moderator of said meeting.

2. Voted to grant the sum of six hundred & fifty Dollars for the several schools in said town & for wood to supply the same, to be apportioned as heretofore. —

3. Voted to grant the sum of Eight hundred Dollars for the Salary of the Revd. Joseph Field jr, for one year from the first day of May A D 1817. —

4 Voted to raise & grant the sum of Two Thousand Dollars for the usual and incidental charges of the town for the year ensuing. —

5. Voted that neat cattle should not be permitted to go at large within the limits of said town for the year ensuing. —

6 Voted to allow Charles Morse twenty two dollars, for extra services & nursing Molly Bond one of the Poor of Weston in her last sickness & attending her funeral. —

7. Voted to abate Solomon Bryant's highway tax returned in by the highway surveyor & now in the hands of the collector for collection, being thirty cents. —

8. Voted to pass & allow the town Treasurer's account as exhibited by his Book. —

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE, town clerk

[1818.]

[L S] To Abraham Hews jr one of the constables of the town
[L S] of Weston — Greeting.

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male In-
[LS.] habitants of the said town of Weston, being twenty one years of age and upwards, liable to be taxed and not supported as paupers who have resided in said town for one year next preceding the first monday in March next to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the second day of March next at one of the clock in the afternoon [170.] to act on the following articles: to wit.

1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting.

2. To choose a town clerk, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, town treasurer and all other town officers by Law to be chosen in the month of March or April annually. —

3. To see if the town will appoint the Treasurer, the collector of the taxes of said town & agree & determine upon the amount of abatement, if paid within the times specified in said act, or act any thing relative thereto. —

Given under our hands and seals this second day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & eighteen

NATHAN FISKE
NATHAN HAGAR
JED THAYER
JONAS COBURN
AMOS HOBBS
} Selectmen of Weston.

Middlesex ss. Feb^{y} 21^{s} 1818 Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified as within directed to meet at the time and place & for the purposes within mentioned.

Abraham Hews jr, constable of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein mentioned met at the time & place ther[e]in stated and made choice of

Isaac Fiske, moderator

Isaac Fiske, town clerk

Nathan Fiske
Nathan Hagar
Jed Thayer
Jonas Coburn
Amos Hobbs — } [Selectmen.]

Ebenezer Hobbs
Nathan Warren
Isaac Fiske } Overseers of the Poor.

Nathan Hobbs
Nath^{l} Allen
Daniel Clark } Assessors. — all sworn before me March 2^{d} 1818.
I. Fiske town clerk

Abraham Hews jr, constable, who was sworn before me March 2^{d} 1818
— I. Fiske town clerk

Ebenezer Hobbs, Town Treasurer.

Voted also that the Treasurer should be collector of taxes.

Voted also to give the Treasurer & Collector Eighty Dollars, in full for his compensation.

Voted also that all who pay their taxes within thirty days from the time the taxes are committed to the Collector, should have an abatement of six per cent :— those who pay within sixty days an abatement of five per cent : — those who pay within one hundred and twenty days an abatement of four per cent.

[17[1].] West C. District Alpheus Biglow jr — sworn before me March 2[d] 1818
East C. District. Luther Harrington —
West District Samuel G. Derby.
South west District Abijah Fiske
South east District. Richard Cutter. sworn June 2[d] 1818.
North east District Jonathan Warren jr sworn before me March 2[d] 1818.
North middle District John Viles sworn before me March 2[d] 1818
North District Thomas Biglow, sworn before me March 2[d] 1818
North west District. Cap. Jed Thayer, sworn before me March 2[d] 1818

} Surveyors of Highways

Ezra Fiske
Sewall Fiske
Joseph Cheney
} Fence Viewers. —

Samuel Hobbs
Seth Haws —
} Tythingmen

Sewall Fiske
Washington Peirce
Jonathan Warren.
} Field drivers
— sworn before me March 2[d] 1818
— I Fiske town clerk

Alpheus Biglow jr — —
Washington Peirce
Henry Hobbs
Nath[l]. Allen
William Spring
Abijah Fiske.
} sworn before me March 2[d]. 1818.
I. Fiske, town clerk.
Surveyors of wood.

Isaac Brackett —
Sam[l]. Hews
Sam[l]. G. Derby
Francis Hastings
Harvey Fuller —
Dan[l]. S. Lamson
Cyrus Lee
Carlos Daggett —
} Hog reeves
sworn
sworn
sworn March 2[d].
sworn
sworn

Abijah Sanderson
Cyrus Lee } Surveyors of Lumber

Cap Isaac Hobbs
Nathan Hagar } Sealers of Leather & sworn before me March 2d. 1818.
I. Fiske town clerk

Isaac Brackett, Pound keeper

Cap George W. Smith, sealer of weights & measures. —
Recorded by me Isaac Fiske town clerk

To Abraham Hews jr one of the constables of the town of
[L S] Weston — Greeting
[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male
[L S] Inhabitants of the town of Weston, being twenty one
[LS.] years of age and upwards, who have resided in said town one year next preceding the first monday in March next and during said time have been taxed for their Polls or any estate in any tax voted to be raised by said town and not supported as paupers to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the second day of March next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles. —

[172.] 1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting

2. To grant money to repair the highways or act any thing relative thereto.

3. To grant money for summer schools or act any thing relative thereto

4 To choose school Committees, or act any thing relative thereto. —

5. To examine the town Treasurers account, or act any thing relative thereto

6 To hear the request of any who may wish an abatement of their taxes & act thereon

7. To hear the town creditors account and act thereon. —

8. To hear the report of the Committee, appointed some time since, to take into consideration the claim made by Caleb Hayward agst the town of Weston & act thereon

9. To see if the town will divide the northeast District into two school Districts & cause the school house to be removed &

another school house to be erected, or act any thing relative to said school District or other school Districts in said town.

Given under our hands and seals this second day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & eighteen.

Nathan Fiske
Nathan Hagar
Jed Thayer
Jonas Coburn
Amos Hobbs
} Selectmen of Weston —

Middlesex, ss. Feb^{y}. 21^{s}. 1818. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & warned the Inhabitants of the town of Weston as within directed to meet at the time & place & for the purposes within mentioned.

Abraham Hews jr, constable of Weston.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the time & place and for the purposes therein mentioned & made choice

1 — of Isaac Fiske, Moderator.

2. Voted to grant twelve hundred dollars to repair the highways to be worked out in the usual manner.

Voted that the several Assessors be empowered to collect the money in case any refuse to work out their taxes.—

3. Voted to grant two hundred Dollars for women's schools.—

4. West C. District Alph. Biglow jr, Jonas Sanderson jr & W^{m} P. Jones
East. C. District. Washington Peirce, G. W. Smith, Ezra Fiske
N. W. Dis — Nathan Hagar, Nath^{l}. Allen, Jed Thayer —
S. E. Dis. Josiah Hastings, W^{m}. Spring, Daniel Clark
S. W. Dis. Th^{s}. Brown, Sam^{l}. Train jr, Tyler Harrington
N. E. Dis. Amos Sanderson, Abijah Whitney, Nathan Hobbs
} school Committees

Voted that the several school Committees be empowered to draw the money from the treasury by their own order.

5. Voted to allow the Town Treasurer's account.

6. None

7. Voted to allow Ab. Hews $4 — for warning town meetings.— Nath[l]. Allen $19 : 50 — Dan[l]. Clark $19 : 50. Nathan Hobbs $20 : 25 in full for their services as Assessors the year past.—

[173.] [8.] Voted that the Treasurer pay to Caleb Haywood forty Dollars in full for his claim against the town.—

[9.] 8. Voted to choose a committee of seven to take into consideration the subject of dividing the town into school District [s] under the eighth [ninth] article.— Nathan Hobbs, Jed Thayer, Jonas Cutter, Alpheus Biglow jr, Thomas Brown, & Thomas Biglow & George W. Smith.

Voted that the several school Committees be directed to take a census of the children in the several Districts from the age of 4 to 18, on the first Day of May & deliver the same to the town clerk on or before the first monday in May & Voted also that the town clerk exhibit the same to the Selectmen.

Recorded by me Isaac Fiske, town clerk.

[L S] To Abraham Hews jr constable of the town of
[L S] Weston, Greeting

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Male
[LS.] Inhabitants of the said town of Weston of twenty one years of age and upwards having a free hold estate within this Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the public meeting house in said Weston, on monday the sixth day of April next at two of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Govenour, Lieutenant Govenor & senators & Counsellors agreeably to the constitution of said Commonwealth :

Given under our hands and seals, at said Weston this fifth — day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

Nathan Fiske & seal
Nathan Hagar & seal
Jed Thayer & seal

Middlesex ss — ss. March 28th 1818. Agreeably to the foregoing warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purposes therein mentioned —

Abraham Hews jr constable of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as therein expressed assembled at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the sixth day of April A D 1818 at two of the clock in the afternoon and gave in their votes as follows

For Govenor
John Brooks Esq. sixty nine
Benjamin W. Crowninshield Esq twenty five
Jonathan Mason Esq. one

Lt. Govenour
William Phillips Esquire sixty nine
Thomas Kittredge Esq. twenty two.

Senators & Counsellors
Calvin Sanger Esq. sixty eight.
Joseph Lock Esq — Sixty nine
Samuel P. P. Fay Esq. sixty nine
Joseph B. Varnum Esq. forty six
John Hart Esq. forty six
Leonard M. Parker Esq forty six

Recorded by Isaac Fiske town clerk

[174.] To Abraham Hews jr one of the constables of the town
[L S] of Weston Greeting

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male In-
[L S] habitants of the town of Weston qualified to vote for
[L S] Representatives to meet at the public meeting [house] in said Weston on monday the sixth day of April next at four of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for county Treasurer

Given under our hands and seals, this fifth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & eighteen

Nathan Fiske
Nathan Hagar
Jed Thayer
Selectmen of Weston

Middlesex ss. Weston March 28^{h} 1818 Agreeably to the foregoing warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place and for the purpose therein mentioned

Abraham Hews jr constable of Weston

Pursuant to the forgoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the time & place and for the purposes therein mentioned & made choice of Isaac Fiske, to receive, sort & count the Votes for county Treasurer. and there were given for John Keyes Esq, for county treasurer sixty six Votes

recorded by Isaac Fiske, town clerk

[L S] To Abraham Hews jr constable of the town of Weston,
[L S] Greeting.

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of the said town of Weston, being twenty one years of age and upwards & resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding having a freehold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds, to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the fourth day of May next at two of the clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a representative to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last wednesday of May next.

Given under our hands and seals, at said Weston the twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

Nathan Fiske, Jed Thayer, Jonas Coburn } Selectmen of Weston

Middlesex ss. April 25^{h}. 1818 Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned.

Abraham Hews jr Constable of Weston

[175.] Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed, assembled at the public meeting house in Weston at the time therein mentioned and gave in their votes for representative as follows.

for George W. Smith fifty six Votes, who was thereupon declared to be elected.

Recorded by me Isaac Fiske town clerk

[L S] To Abraham Hews jr, constable of the town of Weston
[L S] Greeting.

[LS.] You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said town, being twenty one years of age and upwards, resident therein for the space of one year next preceding and during said term have been taxed for their Polls or any estate in any tax voted to be raised by said town and not supported as paupers to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the fourth day of May next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles.

1. To choose a moderator of said meeting

2. To raise and grant money to the several schools for the year ensuing in addition to the sum already granted. —

3. To hear the report of the Committee appointed by the town at their meeting holden on the fourth day of November A D 1816 for the purpose of purchasing a farm and erecting buildings for the accommodation of the Poor & to hire money in behalf of the town to defray the expences thereof, and act thereon

4. To hear the report of the Committee appointed by the town at their meeting holden on the second day of March last, to take into consideration the subject of dividing the town into school Districts, and act thereon or to act any thing relative to school houses or school Districts, in said town.

5. To grant the Revd Joseph Field jr his salary for one year from the first day of May A D 1818.

6. To grant money for the support of the Poor & to defray all other usual and incidental charges of the town for the year ensuing

7. To know the minds of the town whether neat cattle shall be permitted to go at large the year ensuing. —

8. To hear the town creditors accounts and act thereon.

9. To hear the request of any who may wish an abatement of their taxes and act thereon.

10. To hear the town Treasurer's account and act thereon.

Given under our hands and seals this twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & eighteen.

NATHAN FISKE
JED THAYER
JONAS COBURN
} Selectmen of Weston

MIDDLESEX ss. April 25th 1818. Pursuant to this warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & places & for the purposes therein mentioned.

ABRAHAM HEWS JR constable of Weston

[176.] Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the time & place therein mentioned & made choice

1. of Isaac Fiske, Moderator of said meeting

2. Voted to raise and grant the sum of six hundred and fifty Dollars for the several schools and wood, to be apportioned as heretofore.

3. Voted to accept the report of the Committee appointed to purchase a farm & erect buildings for the accommodation of the Poor, which was as follows. "The committee appointed by the Inhabitants of the town of Weston at a legal meeting holden on the fourth day of November A D 1816 to purchase a suitable place for the accommodation of the poor of said town & to erect suitable buildings, beg leave to make the following statement.

On the [third] day of [Dec. 1816], they purchased of Habakkuk Stearns a place situate in the northerly part of the town of Weston containing about eighty acres, with the buildings thereon, and took a Deed duly executed and recorded running to the Inhabitants for which they gave the sum of two thousand five hundred Dollars, payable on the first day of April 1817. —

	$2500.00
Cash paid him for cider mill & turf	13.27.
The expences of erecting the addition to the house and the repairs of the out buildings as follows —	
Cash paid Thomas Fillebrown for 10,000, brick at $5 : 50 —	55 : 00
Cash paid George Lyman for Labour in attending masons —	29 : 42
Cash paid Joseph Cox for painting —	10 : 00
Cash paid Cyrus Russell, for digging & stoning the cellar, carting gravel & blowing rocks	100 : 44
Cash paid Augustus Tower Esq for materials found, & work done in building addition & repairing the old buildings —	1100 : 46
Cash paid Sewall Fiske for carting brick —	25 : 00
John Cuttings bill for carting brick, & cash paid for one & half thousand of brick & carting eighteen casks of lime, & carting paint & oil from Boston —	26 : 33
Josiah Mason & sons bill for 19 casks of lime —	38 : 00
Hall & Weld's bill for paint & oil —	43 : 42
Henry Hobbs bill for hair	3 : 30
Marshall Jones bill for well strap & painting the inside of the poor house & three windows	14 : 25
Benj^{n}. L. Rice & Abel Rice bill for mason work —	63 : 00
Ebenezer Hobbs bill for his care & expences in superintending the building making contracts &c —	40 : 00
Deacon Nathan Warren for a journey to Stow & several other expences —	4 : 00
	$4065 : 89
The same Committee have received of Sam^{l}. G. Derby for the sale of the Poor house & land adjoining the same the sum of $230 : — which sum they have appropriated towards the discharge of the above expences	230 : 00
leaving a balance due from the town of Weston, of the sum of	$3835 . 89

And your Committee further state that the same is due to the following persons by notes given by said Committee in behalf of said town, & by bills yet unpaid

Note due to Deacon Isaac Warren dated Janʏ. 11ʰ. 1817 for	$250 : 00
Note due to Jacob Baker of same date —	100 : 00
Note due to Thˢ. Sanderson dated March 1ˢ. 1817 —	$500 : 00
[177.] Note due to Uriah Hagar of same date —	100 : 00
Note due to Solomon Foster dated March 29ʰ. 1817 —	420 : 00
Note due to Nancy Archbald, now Mrs. Derby, dated April 1ˢ. 1817 —	110 : 00
Note due to Josiah Sanderson, dated April 19ʰ. 1817 —	250 : 00
Note due to John Dudley dated April 3ᵈ. 1817 —	500 : 00
Note due to Lucy Biglow dated July 9ʰ. 1817 —	1000 : 00
Note due to Deacon Nathan Warren dated July 20ʰ. 1817 —	50 : 00
Note due to Solomon Foster dated July 29ʰ. 1817 —	314 : 00
Note due to Abrᵐ Bemis dated April 20ʰ. 1817 —	100 : 00
Due to Benj_ L. Rice & Abel Rice. —	63 : 00
Due to Augustus Tower —	78 : 89
	$3835 : 89

Also, Voted that the Town treasurer for the time being be, and he hereby is authorised & empowered to give notes from time to time in behalf of said Town for the debts and sums of money due as aforesaid from said town for the purchase of the land and erecting and repairing buildings for the accommodation of the poor of said town & from time to time to hire money and give notes therefor as aforesaid for the payment of any the sums due as aforesaid or for the payment of any notes given by the Committee for this purpose or for the payment of any note or notes given by the treasurer of said town for or on account of the purposes aforesaid; provided that no treasurer shall give any note for any sum or sums that shall ex[c]eed the Principal now due. —

Voted also that the List of debts aforesaid now due from the town with the names of the persons to whom due, together with these votes be recorded in the Treasurer's Book; and that

the Treasurer shall annually in the month of May, make a report to the town of the state of the debt aforesaid & to whom due & shall record & report to the town all notes paid or given as herein authorised. —

Voted also that the Treasurer be authorised, to pay such part of the principal of the above sum, as he shall deem expedient having regard to the state of the Treasury. —

4. Voted that the Committee appointed upon the subject of the school Districts, be discharged from any farther service: they not havi[n]g agreed upon any report. —

Voted also that the selectmen be authorised to cause the necessary repairs done to the several school houses in town. —

5. Voted to raise & grant the sum of Eight hundred Dollars for the Salary of the Rev[d]. Joseph Field jr for one year from the first day of May instant. —

6. Voted to raise & grant the sum of two thousand dollars for the support of the Poor & usual & incidental charges of the town. —

7. Voted that neat cattle should not be permitted to go at large the year ensuing. —

8. — none

9 — Voted that Nathan Hobbs, Daniel Clark & Nathan Fiske be a Committee to consider the applications for the abatement of several taxes committed to Cyrus Russell former collector of said town & to report thereon to the Treasurer of said town, who is authorised and empowered to make & allow to the said Russell, such abatements as said Committee shall report to him. —

10. Voted to pass & allow the Town Treasurer's account as exhibited.

Recorded by me Isaac Fiske, town clerk

[178.] Know all men by these Presents that I Joseph Russell of Weston in the county of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Esquire in consideration of two hundred Dollars paid by Nathan Warren jr of the same town & county husbandman the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give grant, sell and convey unto the said Nathan War-

ren, his heirs and assigns a certain Pew, situated in the public meeting house in said Weston numbered *one* in a figure: and is bounded as follows, northerly by the stove, & the pew of Abijah Whitney, easterly on the pew of Nathan Warren senior, southerly on the Pew of Isaac Hobbs & westerly on the broad alley.

To have and to hold the aforegranted premises to the said Nathan Warren junior his heirs and assigns to his and their use and behoof forever. And I do covenant with the said Nathan Warren jr his heirs and assigns, That I am lawfully seized in fee of the aforegranted premises: that they are free of all incumbrances: that I have good right to sell and convey the same to the said Nathan Warren jr: And that I will warrant and defend the same premises to the said Nathan Warren jr his heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims and demands of all persons. In witness whereof I the said Joseph Russell, together with Susanna my wife in token of her free consent to the sale above said & relinquishing her right of dower therein, have hereunto set our hands and seals this ninth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & sixteen.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us.
Cyrus Russell
Josiah Smith

Joseph Russell & seal
Susanna Russell & seal

Middlesex ss. Decr. 5th. 1816. Then the above named Joseph Russell acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act & deed

Before me, Ebenezer Hobbs, Justice of Peace

Received, entered and recorded May 4th. 1818 by

Isaac Fiske, town clerk

[L s] To Abraham Hews, constable of the town of Weston,
[L s] Greeting

[L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L s] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify & warn the Inhabitants of the said town of Weston, duly qualified to vote for repre-

sentatives in the General Court of said Commonwealth, to wit, the male Inhabitants of said town, being twenty one years of age and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding having a free hold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the second day of November next being the first monday in said month, at two of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Representative of the People of said Commonwealth [179.] in the Congress of the United States, for Middlesex District.

Given under our hands and seals this fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & eighteen

NATHAN FISKE
NATHAN HAGAR
JED THAYER
JONAS COBURN
} Selectmen of Weston

MIDDLESEX ss. WESTON October 26^{h}. A [D.] 1818

Pursuant to the above warrant, I have notified the Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purposes therein mentioned

ABRAHAM HEWS, constable of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the time & place therein mentioned and gave in their votes as follows, to wit.

For the Hon. Samuel, P. P. Fay Esq thirty eight votes
For the Hon: Timothy Fuller Esq. — twenty six votes

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE, town clerk

[1819.]

[L S] To Abraham Hews constable of the town of Weston,
[L S] Greeting
[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Com-
[L S] monwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said town of Weston, being twenty one

years of age and upwards liable to be taxed & not supported as paupers, who have resided in said town for one year next preceding the first monday in March next to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the first day of said March at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles. viz

1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting.

2. To choose a town clerk, selectmen, overseers of the Poor, town Treasurer & all other town officers by Law to be chosen in the month of March or April annually.

3. To see if the town will appoint the Treasurer, the collector of the taxes of said town & agree and determine upon the amount of abatement if paid within the time specified in the Law authorising said appointment or act any thing relative to the subject of the collection of taxes.

Given under our hands and seals this first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

Nathan Fiske
Nathan Hagar
Jed Thayer
Jonas Coburn
} Selectmen of Weston

Middlesex ss. February 20th. 1819 By virtue of the foregoing warrant I have notified & warned the Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purposes therein mentioned —

Abraham Hews, constable of Weston —

[180.] Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the public meeting house on monday the first day of March A D 1819 & made choice of

1st. Isaac Fiske, Moderator

— Voted not to choose Overseers of the Poor. —

2. Nathan Fiske
Jed Thayer
Jonas Coburn
George W. Smith
Washington Peirce
} Selectmen, all sworn except G.W. Smith before me March 1st. 1819.
I. Fiske, town clerk.

Nathan Hobbs
Nath[l]. Allen
Eliphalet Slack
} Assessors and all sworn before me May 3[d]. 1819. I Fiske. t. clerk

Voted that the collection of taxes be put up for the lowest sum for collection. —

Voted that the collector pay into the Treasury the amount committed to him to collect, as follows, to wit, one third by the first of September, one third by the first of December one sixth by the first of March & one sixth by the first of May next: & voted also that the collector receive no compensation for the collection of any portion of the taxes not paid in agreeably to the foregoing vote. —

Washington Peirce offered to collect the taxes for one cent & eight mills upon the dollar, whereupon it was voted to give him that sum, & he was accordingly appointed collector. & sworn before me March 1[s]. 1819. I. Fiske, town clerk —

Washington Peirce & Abraham Hews, were chosen constables & sworn before me March 1[s]. 1819. I. Fiske, town clerk.

Daniel S. Lamson, town Treasurer, sworn March 1[s]. 1819. I Fiske, town clerk

Surveyors of Highways

West C. District. Gregory Clark
E. C. District, James Billings. sworn March 1[s]. 1819. I. Fiske, town clerk
West District. William Coburn, sworn March 1[s]. 1819. I. Fiske, town clerk
S. W. District W[m]. Bogle, sworn March 1[s]. 1819. I. Fiske, town clerk
S. E. District Richard Cutter. sworn June 1[s]. 1819. I. Fiske town cler
N. E. District Eben[r]. Fiske, sworn March 1[s]. 1819. I. Fiske, town clerk
North Middle District, Oliver Conant, sworn March 1[s]. 1819, I Fiske, town clerk
North District, Abijah Sanderson. sworn March 1[s]. 1819. I. Fiske town clerk
N. W. District Sam[l]. Smith Jun[r].

Fence Viewers — Daniel Stimson, Converse Biglow, sworn June 14th 1819. before I. Fiske, town clerk
Robert Fiske, sworn March 1st. 1819.
I. Fiske, town clerk.

Tythingmen — David Brackett
Robert Fiske, sworn March 1st, 1819.
I. Fiske, town clerk

Field drivers — George Babcock
Jona. Warren jr
James Billings — sworn March 1st. 1819
I. Fiske, town clerk
Charles Cutter
Stephen Harrington

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Surveyors of Wood — Thaddeus Peirce
Jona. Warren jr sworn March 1st. 1819
Cap. Alpheus Biglow
George W. Smith.
Wm. Spring
Thomas Brown

Hogreeves — Wm. Spring
Sewall Fiske
Benjn. Pepper sworn March 1st. 1819. before me I. Fiske town clerk
Jesse Viles
Charles Cutter, sworn March 1st. 1819 before me I. Fiske, town clerk

Surveyors of Lumber — John Dudley
Cyrus Lee

Poundkeeper. Isaac Brackett, sworn March 1st. 1819.
I. Fiske, town clerk

Sealers of weights & measures. George W. Smith. —

Recorded by Isaac Fiske, town clerk

To Abraham Hews, constable of the town of Weston, Greeting

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify & warn the male In-
[L S] habitants of the town of Weston, being twenty one years
[L S] of age & upwards, who have resided in said town one year next preceding the first monday in March next and during said time have been taxed for their polls or any estate in any tax voted to be raised by said town & not supported as paupers to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the first day of March next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles,

1. To choose a moderator of said meeting
2. To grant money to repair the highways or act any thing relative thereto
3. To grant money for summer schools or act any thing relative thereto.
4. To choose school Committees or act any thing relative thereto.
5. To examine the town Treasurer's account or act any thing relative thereto.
6. To hear the request of any who may wish an abatement of taxes & act thereon.
7. To hear the town creditors accounts & act thereon.

Given under our hands and seals this first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & nineteen.

Nathan Fiske
Nathan Hagar
Jed Thayer
JonasCoburn
} Selectmen of Weston

Middlesex ss. Feb^{y} 20th 1819. By virtue of the within warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place and for the purposes therein mentioned —

Abraham Hews, constable of Weston,

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the time & place therein mentioned & made choice of

1. Isaac Fiske, moderator

2. Voted to grant the sum of twelve hundred Dollars to repair the highways. to be worked out in the usual manner.

3. Voted to grant the sum of two hundred Dollars for summer schools.

[182.] [4.] Made choice of the following persons as School Committees

West C. District. James Billings, Th^{s} Stratton & Isaac Brackett

E. C. D. — Washington Peirce, Abijah Upham & Luther Harrington

N. W. D. Sam^{l} Smith, Joseph Cheney & Nathan Hagar

S. E. D. — Abijah Coburn, Charles Cutter & W^{m} Spring

S. W. D. — Th^{s} Brown, Isaac Jones & Col. S. . Train

N. E. D — Sam^{l}. Hobbs, Abijah Whitney & Sewall Fiske.

5 — Voted to postpone the town Treasurer's account till May meeting.

6. No applications for abatement of taxes.

7. Voted to allow Nathan Hobbs $20:00. Nath^{l} Allen $18:75. and Daniel Clark $18:75, in full for their services as assessors for the year past.

Voted to dissolve the meeting —

Recorded by Isaac Fiske, town clerk.

To Washington Peirce — one of the Constables of the town of Weston Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston of twenty one years of age and upwards having a freehold estate within this Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the public meeting [house] in said town on monday the fifth day of April next at two of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Govenour, Lieutenant Govenour, & Senators & Counsellors agreeably to the Constitution

of said Commonwealth: Given under our hands and seals at said Weston, this fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & nineteen.

[Seals omitted.]

Nathan Fiske
Jed Thayer
Jonas Coburn
Washington Peirce
} Selectmen of Weston

Middlesex ss. March 31st — 1819. Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said Weston qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place and for the purposes therein mentioned.

Washington Peirce Constable of Weston.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston [183.] qualified as therein expressed met at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the fifth day of April A D 1819 and Gave in their votes as follows. viz

For Govenour. His Excency. John Brooks Esq. seventy three votes
Hon Benjn. W. Crowninshield Esq. fifty one votes

Lieutenant Govenour — His Honor Wm Phillips Esq seventy three votes
Hon. Benjn. Austin Esq fifty one votes. —

Senators & Counsellors — Joseph Lock Esq seventy three votes.
Hon Saml. P. P. Fay seventy three votes.
Calvin Sanger Esq seventy three votes.

Hon Joseph B. Varnum fifty three votes
Hon. John Hart fifty three votes
Hon. Leonard M. Parker. fifty three votes —

To Washington Peirce — one of the constables of the town of Weston — Greeting —

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified to vote for Representatives to

meet at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the fifth day of April next at three of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for county Treasurer.

Given under our hands and seals this fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & nineteen.

[NOTE. — Names and seals omitted by the town clerk. Warrant on file. — ED.]

Selectmen of Weston

MIDDLESEX ss. March 31 — 1819 Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place and for the purposes therein mentioned.

[WASHINGTON PIERCE] constable of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as therein mentioned met at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the fifth day of April A D 1819 & made choice of

Isaac Fiske — for Moderator of said meeting & gave in their votes for county Treasurer as follows

For John Keyes Esq. Sixty nine votes
Cap. Samuel Hobbs two votes

[184.] To Washington Peirce one of the constables of the
[L S] town of Weston — Greeting.
[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male In-
[L S] habitants of the town of Weston, being twenty one years
[L S] of age and upwards & resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding and having a free hold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the third day of May next at two of the clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last wednesday of May next.

Given under our hands and seals at said Weston the nineteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & nineteen.

Nathan Fiske.
Jed Thayer
Jonas Coburn
Washington Peirce
} Selectmen of Weston

Middlesex ss. April 26th. 1819, Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein required to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned

Washington Peirce, constable of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the time & place therein mentioned and. voted to send a Representative agreeably to said warrant whereupon the votes given in were for

Cap. George W. Smith fifty nine
Nathan Hobbs — sixteen
Samuel Hobbs — one

and Cap. George W. Smith was declared to be chosen.—

Recorded by Isaac Fiske, town clerk

[L S] To Washington Peirce one of the constables of the town
[L S] of Weston. Greeting.
[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male In-
[LS.] habitants of said town, being twenty one years of age and upwards, resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding and during said term have been taxed for their polls or any estate in any tax voted to be raised by said town & not supported as Paupers to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the third day of May next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, viz.

1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting.
2. To raise and grant for the several schools for the year

[185.] ensuing in addition to the sum already granted, or act any thing relative to the subject of schools in said town.

3. To grant the Rev^{d}. Joseph Field jr his salary for one year from the first day of May 1819.

4. To grant money for the support of the [Poor] & to defray all other usual & incidental expences of the town. —

5. To know the minds of the town whether neat cattle shall be permitted to go at large the year ensuing.

6. To hear the town Treasurer's account and act thereon.

7. To hear the town creditors accounts and act thereon.

8. To hear the request of any who may wish an abatement of their taxes and act thereon

9. To know the minds of the town what provision they will make for the soldiers that are legally called to military duty out of town, or act any thing thereto relating. —

10. To hear the request of any that may wish to have any alteration in the high way districts or act any thing relative thereto.

Given under our hands and seals this nineteenth day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & nineteen.

Nathan Fiske
Jed Thayer
Jonas Coburn
Washington Peirce
} Selectmen of Weston

Middlesex ss. April 26^{h} 1819. Pursuant to this warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place and for the purposes therein mentioned.

Washington Peirce, constable of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein mentioned met at the time and place therein stated and made choice of

1. Isaac Fiske, moderator of said meeting.

2. Voted to raise & grant the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars for the winter schools and wood, to be appropriated as heretofore. —

3. Voted to raise and grant the sum of eight hundred dollars for the salary of the Rev^{d}. Joseph Field jr for one year from the first day of May 1819.

4 Voted to raise and grant the sum of two thousand dollars for the support of the Poor and to defray the usual and incidental expences of the town. —

5. Voted that neat cattle should not be permitted to go at large for the year ensuing

6. Voted to pass and allow the account of Eben^{r}. Hobbs Esq. as treasurer for the year past : —

Voted to postpone the account of Dananiel S. Lamson as Treasurer, till some future town meeting. —

[186.] 7. Voted to allow to Abraham Hews six dollars in full for warning town meetings to the present time.

8. Voted to abate the following taxes, to wit, Lot Bemis tax for the year 1817 $2 :14, also for the year 1818. $2 :11 : — also Edmund Hurds taxes for 1818. $2 : 44 : also Garrett Murphy's for 1818 $2 : 11 : — also Benj^{a}. Peirces taxes for 1818 $1 : 36 — also Oliver Newell : for 1817 $2 : 14. also Ira Wallis for 1818. $2 :11. —

9. Voted that the soldiers belonging to the town of Weston, whenever they are lawfully called to do military duty out of the town of Weston & shall perform said duty, shall each receive the sum of one dollar from the treasury, provided the clerk of the Company shall certify that said duty was performed : — said sum to be in lieu of the powder now by law to be furnished by the town to each soldier when called to attend reviews.

10. Voted to pass over the tenth article.

meeting dissolved

recorded by Isaac Fiske, town clerk

[1820]

[L S] To Washington Peirce one of the constables of the
[L S] town of Weston Greeting.

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Weston, being twenty one years of age and

upwards, liable to be taxed & not supported as paupers, who have resided in said town for one year next preceding the first monday in March next, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the sixth day of said March, at one of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, viz

1. To choose a moderator of said meeting.

2. To choose a town clerk, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, and all other town Officers by Law to be chosen in the month of March or April annually.

3. To see if the town will appoint the Treasurer, the collector of taxes of said town & agree and determine upon the amount of abatement of taxes, if paid within the time specified in the Law authorising said appointment, or act any thing relative to the subject of the collection of taxes.

Given under our hands and seals this seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

Nathan Fiske
Jed Thayer
Jonas Coburn
George W. Smith
} Selectmen of Weston

Middlesex ss. Feb^{y} 17^{h} 1820. By virtue of the foregoing warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purposes therein mentioned.

Washington Peirce, constable of Weston

[187.] Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed, met at the public meeting house in said town on monday the sixth day of March A D 1820, at one of the clock in the afternoon. and made choice

1. of Isaac Fiske, moderator of said meeting. & also town clerk —

— Nathan Fiske
Jed Thayer
Henry Hobbs.
} Selectmen & sworn before me March 6^{h}. 1820. I Fiske, town clerk

Nathan Hobbs
Nathaniel Allen
Eliphalet Slack } Assessors & sworn before me March 6th. 1820. I Fiske, town clerk

Voted to choose a Boa[r]d of Overseers &

Nathan Warren
Richard Cutter
Nathan Hobbs } were chosen Overseers.

Washington Peirce, chosen constable & sworn March 6th. 1820. before me. I Fiske town C.

Washington Peirce appointed collector of taxes, & voted to give him one cents & four mills per dollar for collecting. & sworn June 12th. 1820. before I. Fiske town Ck

Nathan Fiske, town treasurer & sworn May 1st. 1820. before me I. Fiske, town Clerk

Surveyors of highways

- West C. District. Joel Harrington × April 3d. 1820. sworn before me I. Fiske, town cler
- E. C. District. Cyrus Lee × April 3d. 1820. sworn before me I. Fiske, town clerk
- West Dis. Marshall Brown × April 3d. 1820. sworn before me I Fiske, town clerk
- S. W. Dis. Swift Leadbetter
- S E. Dis. Hervey Fuller
- N. E. Dis. Jonas Hastings × April 3d. 1820. sworn before me. I Fiske, town clerk
- North Middle Dis. Abner Russell × April 3d. 1820 sworn before me I Fiske town clerk
- North Dis — Charles Bemis × April 3d. 1820. sworn before me I. Fiske town clerk
- N. W. Dis — Henry Stratton.

Fence Viewers.

Washington Peirce June 12^{h}. 1820. sworn before me I. Fiske, town clerk
Nathan Fiske × April 3^{d}. 1820 sworn before me I Fiske town cler
Ezra Fiske × April 3^{d}. 1820 sworn before me I Fiske, town clerk.

Tythingmen

Jonas Hastings jr
Benj^{n}. Pepper × April 3^{d}. 1820. sworn before me I Fiske, town clerk

Field Drivers

Jonathan Warren × April 3^{d}. 1820 sworn before me I Fiske, town clerk
Joseph Cheney × April 3^{d}. 1820. sworn before me I. Fiske, town clerk
Marshall Jones ×, April 3^{d}. 1820. sworn before I Fiske town clerk
Nathan Warren jr × April 3^{d}. 1820. sworn before me I Fiske town clerk
Luther Harrington × April 3^{d}. 1820. sworn before me I Fiske town clerk
Jon^{a}. Roberts × April 3^{d}. 1820. sworn before me I Fiske, town clerk
Charles Gayetty

Surveyors of Wood

Abr^{m}. Hews × April 3^{d}. 1820. sworn before me I. Fiske town clerk
Ezra Fiske × April 3^{d}. 1820. sworn before me I. Fiske town clerk
Jon^{a}. Warren jr
Sam^{l}. Hobbs × April 3^{d}. 1820. sworn before me I. Fiske, town clerk
Nath^{l}. Allen × April 3^{d}. 1820. sworn before me I Fiske town clerk
Thomas Brown × April 3^{d}. 1820. sworn before me I Fiske, town clerk
Abijah Coburn × April 3^{d}. 1820 sworn before me I Fiske town clerk

Hogreeves. { Thomas Biglow
Abijah Whitney.
Marshall Jones × April 3d. 1820. sworn before me I. Fiske town clerk
Thomas Garfield
George Garfield × April 3d. 1820 sworn before me I Fiske town clerk
Daniel Rand × April 3d. 1820 sworn before me I. Fiske, town clerk
Charles Weston
Jon[a] Blodget.
Sam[l]. Smith jr × April 3d. 1820 sworn.
Henry Stratton
Willard Gouldthwait × April 3d. 18[20] sworn
Eliphalet Slack × Do.

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Surveyors of Lumber { John Dudley
Cyrus Lee

Pound keeper. Isaac Brackett × April 3d. 1820, Sworn before me I. Fiske. town clerk

Sealer of weights & measures. George W. Smith

recorded by me, Isaac Fiske town clerk

Middlesex ss. March 6th 1820. Personally appeared Isaac Fiske, town clerk of Weston & made oath that he would truly record all votes passed at the meeting held the sixth day of March instant, being the meeting at which he was elected, & at all other town meetings during the year, & untill another shall be chosen & sworn in his stead, & that he would faithfully discharge all the other duties of his said office.

Before me. Ebenezer Hobbs, Just. of the peace

recorded by Isaac Fiske, town clerk

[L S] To Washington Peirce one of the constables of the
[L S] town of Weston, Greeting.
[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male

[L S] Inhabitants of the town of Weston, being twenty one years of age and upwards, who have resided in said town one year next preceding the first monday in March next and during said time have been taxed for their polls or any estate in any tax vot[e]d to be raised by said town, & not supported as paupers, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the sixth day of March next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles. viz.

1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting.

2. To grant money to repair the highways, or act any thing relative thereto

3. To grant money for summer schools or act any thing relative thereto.

4. To choose school Committees, or act any thing relative thereto.

5. To examine the Town Treasurer's account or act any thing relative thereto.

6. To hear the request of any who may wish an abatement of their taxes & act thereon.

7. To hear the town creditors accounts & act thereon.

8. To revise the List of Jurymen prepared by the Selectmen or act any thing relative thereto.

9. To know the minds of the town, if they will relinquish their right to certain goods found within the limits of said town by Amos Jones & forfeited by the owners not calling for the same in one year, or act any thing relative thereto.

10. To see if the town will authorise the Selectmen to contract for the support of the poor for more than one year & to lease the Almshouse & land belonging to the town, or act any thing relative to the same.

Given under our hands and seals this seventh day of February A D 1820.

NATHAN FISKE
JED THAYER
JONAS COBURN
GEORGE W. SMITH.
} Selectmen of Weston

MIDDLESEX ss. Feb^{y}. 17^{h}. 1820. By virtue of the foregoing warrant I have notified & warned the Inhabitants of

Weston, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & for the purposes therein mentioned.

WASHINGTON PEIRCE, constable of Weston

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the time & place therein mentioned & made choice of

1. Isaac Fiske, Moderator.

[189.] 2. Voted to raise and grant the sum of twelve hundred dollars to repair the high ways, to be worked out in the usual manner: Voted also that the several surveyors be empowered to collect the amount of the taxes in money in case of refusal to work out their taxes. —

Voted to appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to repair the road in the South W. District. & Isaac Jones, William Bogle & Thomas Brown were chosen a Committee to lay the same out on said road & draw it from the Treasury.

3 Voted to raise & grant two hundred Dollars for summer schools.

4 School Committees

W. C. Dis.	James Billings, Isaac Brackett & Abraham Hews.
E C. Dis	Joel Smith, Abijah Upham & Luther Harrington
N. W Dis.	Nathan Hagar, Alpheus Biglow & Edward Child
S E. Dis —	Abijah Coburn, Wm Spring & Eliphalet Slack
S W. Dis.	Thomas Brown. Saml. Train jr & Isaac Jones
N. E. Dis.	Henry Hobbs, Charles Bemis, Jonas Hastings

Voted that the several school Committees be authorized to draw from the Treasury the sum of money belonging to their respective Districts by their own orders.

5. Voted to pass over the town Treasurer's acct. till the next town meeting.

6 Voted to abate the taxes of Elijah Travis for the years 1817, & 1818.

7. Voted to allow Nath[l] Allen $18:00 & Nathan Hobbs $19:25 in full for their services as assessors for the year past & stationary found.

8. Voted to confirm the list of jurymen prepared by the selectmen

9. Voted that the town relinquish all claim they by Law have to the goods found by Amos Jones. [See Appendix.]

10. Voted that the Overseers of the Poor be authorised to Lease the Poor house & land belonging to the town & contract for the support of the Poor, at their discretion, for a term of years not exceeding five & upon such terms as they may think proper.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Recorded by me. Isaac Fiske town clerk

To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of Weston.

[L S] Greeting.

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston of twenty one years of age and upwards having a free hold estate within this Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the third day of April next at two of the clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes for Govenour, Lueitenant-Govenour, & Senators and Counsellors agree[a]bly to the Constitution of said Commonwealth

Given under our hands and seals at said Weston this twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord [190.] one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

Nathan Fiske
Jed Thayer
Henry Hobbs
} Selectmen of Weston

Middlesex ss. March 25[h]. A D 1820 Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said Weston, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purposes therein mentioned.

Washington Peirce, constable of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the time & place therein mentioned and gave in their votes, as follows, to wit

For Govenour, His Excy John Brooks seventy three votes
Hon. William Eustis forty seven votes
Ebenr Hobbs Esq. — one vote
Josiah Hastings — one vote

Lieu Govenour His Honor. William Phillips seventy four votes
Benjn Austin Esq forty six votes —
Josiah Hastings jr — one vote

Senators & Counsellors.
Joseph Lock Esq. seventy one votes
Hon Saml P. P. Fay seventy one votes
Calvin Sanger Esq sixty nine votes
Hon. Joseph B. Varnum forty nine votes
Leonard M. Parker forty nine votes
William Whittemore Esq fifty votes

Recorded by Isaac Fiske, town clerk

To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of [L S] Weston, Greeting

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified to vote for representatives to meet at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the third day of April next at three of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for county Treasurer.

Given under our hands and seals this twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty. —

Nathan Fiske
Jed Thayer
Henry Hobbs
} Selectmen of Weston

Middlesex ss. March 25th A D 1820. Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said Weston, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purposes therein mentioned.

Washington Peirce, constable of Weston

[191.] Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed, met at the time & place therein mentioned, & made choice of Nathan Fiske, Moderator, & gave in their votes for county Treasurer as follows, to wit

for John Keyes Esq. Seventy. votes —
for John Jones — — one vote. —

Recorded by Isaac Fiske, town clerk.

To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of
[L S] Weston — Greeting
[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston being twenty one years of age and upwards & resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding & having a free hold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the first day of May next at two of the clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened & held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next.

Given under our hands & seals this seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty.

Nathan Fiske
Jed Thayer
Henry Hobbs
} Selectmen of Weston.

Middlesex ss. April 21st. 1820 Pursuant to the above warrant. I have notified & warned the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purposes therein mentioned.

Washington Peirce, constable

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as therein expressed met at the Public meeting house in said Weston at the time therein mentioned & gave in their votes for a Representative as follows

For Cap. George W. Smith, sixty eight votes
For Nathan Hobbs — twenty two votes
For Sam[l]. Hobbs — one vote

& Cap George W. Smith was thereupon declared to be elected.

Recorded by Isaac Fiske, town clerk

To Washington Peirce, Constable of the town of Weston, [L S] Greeting

[L S] [LS.] You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said town of twenty one years of age and upwards & resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding & during said term have been taxed for their Polls or any estate in any tax voted to be raised by said town & not supported as paupers, to assemble at the Public meeting house in said town on monday the first day of May next at three of the clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles. viz.

1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting.

2. To raise and grant money for the several schools in said town in addition to the sum already granted, or act any thing relative to the subject of schools in said town.

3. To grant the Rev[d]. Joseph Field jr his salary for one year from the first day of May 1820 —

4 To hear the town Treasurer's account & act thereon. —

5. To grant money for the support of the Poor & to defray all other usual & incidental expences of the town.

6. To know the minds of the town, whether they will permit neat cattle to go at large within the limits of the town for the year ensuing.

7. To hear the town creditors accounts & act thereon.

[192.] 8. To hear the applications for abatement of taxes & act thereon

9. To know the minds of the town if the[y] will grant a sum of money or appropriate a sum already granted for the instruction of sacred music in said Weston, or act any thing relative thereto.

10. To see if the town will authorise the Overseers of the

Poor to draw monies from the Treasury for the support of the Poor, or act any thing relative thereto.

Given under our hands & seals this seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty.

NATHAN FISKE, JED THAYER, HENRY HOBBS } Selectmen of Weston

MIDDLESEX ss. April 21st. 1820. Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified & warned the male Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purposes therein mentioned.

WASHINGTON PEIRCE, constable. —

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the time & place therein mentioned & made choice of

1. Isaac Fiske, moderator of said meeting.

2. Voted to raise & grant the sum of six hundred & fifty dollars for the several schools, in said town, the winter ensuing & for the wood for the several schools. to be appropriated as usual. —

3. Voted to raise & grant the sum of Eight hundred Dollars in full for the Revd. Joseph Field jr salary for one year from the first day of May 1820. —

4. Voted to allow the town Treasurer's account, as exhibited. —

5. Voted to raise & grant the sum of Eighteen hundred Dollars, for the support of the Poor & for the usual & incidental expences of the town.

6. Voted that neat cattle should not be permitted to go at large for the year ensuing. —

7. Voted to allow. Joseph Russell Esq. ten dollars, in full for supplies furnished Susanna Parker, a vagrant person, in July 1819. —

Voted to allow Washington Peirce six dollars, in full for warning town meetings from April 1819, to May 1820, on ten warrants,. —

Voted to allow Eliphalet Slack, fourteen dollars & twenty

five cents, in full for his services as an assessor for the year 1819. —

8. Voted to abate the tax of Horace Stearns for the year 1819, being $2 : 12.

9. Voted to grant the sum of one hundred Dollars for the instruction of sacred music in Weston. —

Voted to choose a Committee, consisting of five, three from the Congregational society, one from the methodist & one from the Baptist. who should be authorised to draw said money from the Treasury & appropriate it for the purpose aforesaid according to their discretion. Whereupon Ezra Warren, Joseph Cheney William Biglow, Jed Thayer & Uriah Gregory were chosen said Committee.

10. Voted that the Overseers of the Poor be authorised to draw money from the Treasurery for the support of the Poor: provided they lodge with the Treasurer a copy of the contract made by them upon which their orders shall be predicated.

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE, town clerk

[193.] To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of Weston. Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify & warn the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston of twenty one years of age and upwards, having a freehold estate within this Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the twenty first of August next, being the third monday in said month, at three of the clock in the afternoon, to act on the following article to wit, Is it expedient that Delagates should be chosen to meet in Convention for the purpose of revising or altering the Constitution of the Government of the Commonwealth"

Given under our hands and seals at said Weston this seventh day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty.

NATHAN FISKE
JED THAYER
HENRY HOBBS — } Selectmen of Weston

Middlesex ss August 14th. A D 1820 — Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purpose therein mentioned.

Washington Peirce, } constable of Weston.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the time & place and for the purpose therein mentioned & the Votes given in for said measure were thirty five, & votes given in against said measure were fifteen.

Recorded by Isaac Fiske, town clerk

To Washington Peirce; constable of the town of Weston. Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify & warn the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston. being twenty one years of age & upwards & resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding & having a free hold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the public meeting house in said town, on monday the sixteenth day of October next, being the third monday in said month, at two of the clock in [194.] the afternoon, to elect a delegate to meet delegates from other towns in Convention at the State house, in Boston, on the third wednesday of November next, to take into consideration the propriety & expediency of making any & if any what, alterations, or amendments in the present constitution or government of the Commonwealth; & then & there to devise & do all such matters and things as in & by the act relating to the calling of a convention for the purpose of revising or altering the constitution are required or authorised to be done.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty —

Nathan Fiske
Jed Thayer
Henry Hobbs
} Selectmen of Weston

Middlesex ss. October 7th. 1820. I have notified & warned the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified as above expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purposes in the above warrant directed.

Washington Pierce, constable of Weston.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed, met at the time & place therein mentioned & gave in their votes for a Delagate to meet in convention as follows, to wit,

For Isaac Fiske Esq. forty four votes who was thereupon declared to be chosen. —

Recorded by Isaac Fiske, town clerk.

To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of Weston.
Greeting

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify & warn the male
[L S] inhabitants of the town of Weston, duly qualified to vote for Representatives in the General Court of this Commonwealth, viz, the male Inhabitants of said town, being twenty one years of age & resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding having a freehold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town, on monday the sixth day of November next, being the first monday in said month, at two of the clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes for three Electors of President & Vice President of the United States, to wit, one for the District of Middlesex and two at large : —

[195.] Also to give in their votes for a Representative of the People of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for Middlesex District.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty.

Nathan Fiske
Jed Thayer
Henry Hobbs
} Selectmen of Weston

Middlesex ss. October 28th. 1820. By virtue of the foregoing warrant I have notified & warned the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purposes therein mentioned.

Washington Peirce, constable of Weston

Agree[a]bly to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as therein expressed, met at the time & place & for the purposes therein mentioned & gave in their Votes as follows. to wit,

For Electors of President & Vice President.

For two at large. { Hon. Wm. Phillips forty seven votes
{ Hon. Wm. Gray. — forty seven votes —

For Middlesex District.

For Hon. Asahel Stearns, thirty nine votes
For Hon. Samuel Dana ten votes

For Representative to Congress

For Hon. Samuel P. P. Fay thirty votes
For Hon. Timothy Fuller — twenty two votes
For Cap. Saml. H. Weathercock one vote.

Recorded by Isaac Fiske, town clerk.

Know all men by these Presents: that I. Ira Draper of East Sudbury in the county of Middlesex & Commonwealth of Massachusetts Esquire, in consideration of one hundred & twenty five dollars paid by Willard Gouldthwait & George Babcock of Weston in said county, yeomen, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have remised, released & forever quitclaimed & do for myself & my heirs by these presents, remise, release & forever quitclaim unto the said Willard Gouldthwait & George Babcock a pew on the lower floor of the meeting house in Weston being numbered in figures "four" To have & to hold the said pew with the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging to them the said Willard and George their heirs and assigns forever, so that neither I the said Ira nor my heirs or any other person or persons claiming from or under me or them or in the name, right or stead of me or them,

shall or will by any way or means have right or title to any part thereof.

[196.] In witness whereof I the said Ira and Nably [Nabby] my wife in token of her relinquishment of Dower have hereunto s[e]t our hands & seals this third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & nineteen.

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of — Ira Draper & seal
Nably [Nabby] Draper & seal

Attest Ira Draper jr.
Elizabeth Draper—

Middlesex ss. May 17th 1819 Then personally appeared the above named Ira Draper & acknowledged the above instrument by him subscribed to be his free act & deed.

Before me, Alpheus Biglow jr Jus of Peace

recorded by Isaac Fiske, town clerk —

[1821.]

[L S] To Washington Peirce the constable of the town of
[L S] Weston, Greeting

[LS.] You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston being twenty one years of age & upwards liable to be taxed & not supported as paupers, who have resided in said town for one year next preceding the first monday in March next to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the fifth day of March next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles. viz,

1. To choose a moderator of said Meeting

2. To choose a town clerk, selectmen, Overseers of the Poor Town Treasurer, Collector, constables & all other town officers by Law to be chosen in the month of March or April annually.

Given under our hands & seals this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty one.

Nathan Fiske
Jed Thayer
Henry Hobbs
} Selectmen of Weston

Middlesex ss. Febr^{y}. 25. A D 1821. I have notified the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified as above expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purposes above mentioned.

Washington Peirce, constable of Weston

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the public meeting in said Weston on monday the fifth day of March A D 1821 & made choice of

1. Isaac Fiske, Moderator of said meeting.
   also, Isaac Fiske, town clerk.
   Nathan Hobbs, Henry Hobbs, Washington Peirce, Eliphalet Slack & Luther Harrington, Selectmen. who were sworn before me March 5^{h}. A D 1821.
   Isaac Fiske town clerk. —

[197.] Voted not to choose Overseers of the Poor.

Nathan Hobbs,
Eliphalet Slack
Luther Harrington
} assessors. sworn March 5^{h}. 1821. before me I Fiske town clerk

Voted to put out the collection of taxes to the lowest bidder. Whereupon Washington Peirce offered to collect the taxes for one cent & three mills upon the dollar & he was chosen collector. — sworn March 5, 1821, before me I. Fiske town clerk

Washington Peirce, constable, sworn before me March 5^{h}. 1821. I. Fiske, town clerk

Daniel S. Lamson, Treasurer.

Surveyors of Highways

- West C. District Alpheus Biglow jr, sworn March 5^{h}. 1821
- East C. District. Isaac Brackett
- West District Ezra Holbrook
- S. W. District — Jonathan Roberts.
- S. E. District Abijah Coburn, sworn March 5^{h}. 1821
- N- E- Dis — — Ebenezer Hobbs, sworn March 5^{h}. 1821
- North middle Dis — Jesse Viles — sworn March 5^{h}. 1821 —
- North Dis. Thomas Biglow. sworn March 5^{h}. 1821
- N. W. Dis. Uriah Gregory. sworn March 5^{h}. 1821

Fence Viewers. { Nathan Hagar, Washington Peirce, Henry Fiske.

Tythingmen { Abraham Hews, Abijah Fiske 2d.

Field Drivers. { Washington Peirce, Charles Bemis, Saml. Hows[Hews] } all sworn March 5h. 1821

Surveyors of Wood { Abrm. Hews, Washington Peirce sworn March 5h. 1821, Henry Hobbs — Do— March 5 : 1821, Nathl. Allen — Do— March 5h. 1821, Abijah Fiske — Do— March 5 : 1821., Richard Cutter.

Hogreeves. { Ezra Fiske, sworn March 5h. 1821., Washington Peirce sworn March 5h. 1821, Josiah Hastings, Abel Proctor — sworn March 5h. 1821, David Viles.

Pound keeper, Isaac Brackett

Sealer of Weights, Washington Peirce.

Recorded by Isaac Fiske, town clerk.

[198.] To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of Wes-
[L S] ton Greeting.

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[LS.] wealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the Inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified to vote for representatives to meet at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the fifth day of March next at two of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, to wit,

1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting.

2. To give in their Votes for a Register of Deeds for the county of Middlesex.

3. To give in their votes for county Treasurer.

Nathan Fiske, Jed Thayer, Henry Hobbs } Selectmen of Weston.

Middlesex ss. Febʸ. 23ᵈ. 1821. I have notified the Inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purposes above mentioned.

Washington Peirce constable of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the public meeting house in said town on monday the fifth day of March A D 1821 at two of the clock P. M. & made choice of

Isaac Fiske, Moderator, of said meeting

They also gave in their votes for Register of Deeds as follows

for Cap Isaac Train sixty two votes
Samuel Bartlett Esq thirty four votes.

They also gave in their votes for county Treasurer as follows to wit, for. John Keyes Esq. sixty eight votes.—

Recorded by Isaac Fiske town clerk. —

[L S] To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of Wes-
[L S] ton, Greeting

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston being twenty one years of age & upwards who have resided in said town one year next preceding the first monday in March next & during said time have been taxed for their polls or any estate in any tax voted to be raised by said town, & not supported as paupers, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the fifth day of March next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles.

[199.] 1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting.

2. To grant money to repair the highways or act any thing relative thereto.

3. To grant money for summer schools, or act any thing relative thereto.

4. To choose school Committees, or act any thing relative thereto.

5 To examine the Town Treasurers account & act thereon.

6. To hear the request of any who may wish an abatement of their taxes & act thereon.

7. To hear the Town creditors accounts & act thereon.

8. To hear the application of Washington Peirce respecting some uncurrent money collected by him for taxes, requesting an abatement therefor or act any thing relative thereto.

9. To see if the town will authorise the Selectmen or Overseers of the Poor to contract for the support of the Poor for more than one year & contract for the occupation of the Town's farm for one or more years or act any thing relative thereto. —

Given under our hands & seals this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty one.

NATHAN FISKE
JED THAYER
HENRY HOBBS — } Selectmen of Weston

MIDDLESEX ss. Feb^{y}. 23^{d} 1821. I have notified the Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time & place and for the purposes above mentioned.

WASHINGTON PEIRCE, constable of Weston

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as therein expressed assembled at the public meeting in said town on the 5^{h} day of March 1821 at three of the clock P. M. & made choice of

1. Isaac Fiske, moderator of said meeting.

2. Voted to grant the sum of one thousand dollars to repair the highways. to be worked out in the usual manner.

Voted that the several Surveyors, be authorised to collect the high way tax in case any person assessed shall refuse to work his tax out. —

3. Voted to grant two hundred Dollars for womens schools. —

4 School Committees

W. C. D.	Thad^{s}. Peirce, Th^{s}. Stratton & Isaac Fiske
E. C. D.	Luther Harrington, Washington Peirce & Dan^{l} S Lamson
N. W. D.	Nathan Hagar, Joseph Cheney & Jed Thayer
S. E. D.	W^{m} Spring, Eliphalet Slack & Abijah Coburn
S. W. D.	Tyler Harrington, Sam^{l}. Lovewell & Otis Train.
N E D.	Jon^{a}. Warren jr, Abijah Sanderson & Marshall Jones.

5. Voted to allow the Town Treasurer's account as exhibited.

[200.] 6. Voted to abate Cooper Garfield's taxes, to wit, for 1817 $0 : 87. & for the year 1818 $2 : 96. —

Also John Stimsons for 1818. $1 : 27. —

Voted to postpone the application of Joseph Russell for abatement of his minister tax for 1820.

7. Voted to allow Nath^{l}. Allen $17 : 25 for services as assessor for the year past. —

Voted allow Eliphalet Slack $12 : 75 for his services as assessor the year past. —

8. Voted that the Town Treasurer receive of Washington Peirce the sum of 39 [dollars], in uncurrent bills, & give him a receipt for the same as Collector for the year past.

9. Voted to pass over this article.

Recorded by Isaac Fiske town clerk

This Indenture of two parts made & concluded the eighth day of June A D 1820, by & between Thomas Brown of Weston in the county of Middlesex yeoman of the one part & Samuel Lovewell of the same Weston yeoman, of the other part, witnesseth, That whereas the said Thomas Brown & Samuel Lovewell are severally owners of occupied & improved lands which lie adjacent to each other & separated by partition fences which by Law they are obliged to maintain in equal halves so long as they continue to improve the same : & whereas

the parties have agreed to maintain each his part, separate from the other & have mutually agreed upon a division and assignment of the same as follows, viz. Th[e] said Thomas Brown on his part for himself, his heirs, executors administrators and assigns, covenant & agrees to & with the said Samuel Lovewell that he will keep up & maintain a legal & sufficient fence from a corner of the wall by land of Josiah Damon westwardly as the wall now runs to a stake & stones by said wall; then (passing over the end of the same) from the corner made with another wall, west to a stake & stones by the side thereof; then passing over to the west side of the highway, & from thence as the wall runs to a stake & stones by the side of the same. Then commence at a corner of the wall by land of Mr. Harrington easterly as the same runs to a stake & stones by the side thereof; then passing over from said last mentioned stake & stones by the swamp, from thence to a corner of the fence & southerly from said corner to a stake & stones by the side of the fence. Then commence at a corner of the fence by land of Mr. Stimson & northerly as the same now runs to a stake & stones; then pass over still northerly to a corner of the fence, then commence at said corner, [e]astwardly as the fence now runs to a stake & stones; then passing over still eastwardly to another stake & stones by the side of said fence, then commence & from thence to the end thereof. and the said Samuel Lovewell on his part, for himself, his heirs, executors administrators & assigns covenants & agrees, to & with the [201.] said Thomas Brown, that he will keep up & maintain a legal & sufficient fence from a stake & stones by the wall, (running westerly from land of Josiah Damon) to a corner of the same, then passing over westerly to a stake & stones by the wall & then commence, & from thence southerly to the highway; then passing across said highway southerly to a stake & stones by the wall, & then commence & from thence to a corner thereof by land of Mr. Harrington: Then commence at a stake & stones & running eastwardly as the fence now stands to another stake & stones by a swamp; then passing over to a corner of the wall & southerly to a stake & stones, where it commences & from thence northerly to a corner. Then com-

mence at a stake & stones by the middle of the wall which runs north from land of a Mr. Stimson & thence to a corner thereof. Then passing over from said corner east to a stake & stones where it commences & then eastwardly to a stake & stones.

In witness whereof the parties have hereunto interchangably set their hands & seals the day & year first above written.

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of us —
EPHRAIM CUTTING
ADOLPHUS BROWN —

THOMAS BROWN & seal
SAMUEL LOVEWELL & seal
} duplicate signed &c.
SAMUEL LOVELL & seal
THOMAS BROWN & seal

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE, town clerk. —

To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of Weston, Greeting —

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male Inhabitants of the said town of Weston of twenty one years of age & upwards, having a free hold estate within this Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the second day of April next at two of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Govenour Lieutenant Govenour & Senators & counsellors, agreeably to the constitution of said Commonwealth.

Given under our hands & seals this twelvth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred & twenty one.

NATHAN HOBBS
HENRY HOBBS
LUTHER HARRINGTON
} Selectmen of Weston

MIDDLESEX ss. March 26th. 1821. Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified the male Inhabitants of said town to assemble at the time & place & for the purpose therein mentioned.

WASHINGTON PEIRCE, constable of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as therein expressed, met at the time & place the[re]in mentioned & gave in their votes as follows

For Govenour { His Exc^{y}. John Brooks Esq sixty four votes
Hon. William Eustis. forty votes

Luetenant Govenou. His Hon. William Phillips sixty four votes
Hon Levi Lincoln Esq forty one votes

Counsellors & Senators. { Hon Joseph Slack Esq sixty five votes
Hon Sam^{l}. P. P. Fay Esq sixty five votes
Calvin Sanger Esq sixty five votes

{ Hon. Jos. B. Varnum Esq forty two votes
William Austin Esq. forty two votes
Hon. William Whittemore sixty two votes

[202.] Senators & Counsellors. { James Billings one vote
Sam^{l}. Hobbs, one vote
Luther Harrington one vote

Recorded by Isaac Fiske, town clerk

To Washingto[n] Peirce, constable of the town of Weston, Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify & warn the male Inhabitants of said town of Weston, being twenty one years of age and upwards, having a freehold estate within said Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the ninth day of April next, at one of the clock in the afternoon for the purpose of taking into consideration & acting upon certain proposed alterations & amendments in the Constitution of this Commonwealth, submitted to the People of said Commonwealth for their ratification & adoption by the convention of the People holden at Boston on the third wednesday of November last: The said alterations & amendments, being fourteen in number: — and it is ordered & directed that

the said Inhabitants vote on said articles of alterations & amendments by hand vote.

Given under our hands & seals this twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty one.

NATHAN HOBBS
HENRY HOBBS
LUTHER HARRINGTON } Selectmen of Weston

MIDDLESEX ss. April 2d. 1821. Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of said town of Weston to meet at the place & time & for the purpose therein specified.

WASHINGTON PEIRCE, constable of Weston

Agreeably to the for[e]going warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed assembled at the time & place & for the purposes therein mentioned & voted on the proposed alterations as follows: to wit; —

Articles – first	— fifty five	Yeas —	eleven	– Nays
second	— fifty two	— Yeas —	ten	– Nays
third	— sixty five	— Yeas —	one	– Nay
fourth	— twelve	— Yeas —	fifty five	– Nays
fifth	— eighteen	— Yeas —	forty six	– Nays
sixth	— seventy two	Yeas —	none	
seventh	— fifty six	— Yeas —	none	
eighth	— sixty five	— Yeas —	one Nay	
ninth	— fifty —	— Yeas —	none	
tenth	— forty eight	— Yeas —	none	
eleventh	fifty eight	— Yeas —	none	
twelfth	fortyfour.	— Yeas —	none	
thirteenth	fifty four	— Yeas —	none	
fourteenth	fifty seven	— Yeas —	none	

[203.] To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of
[L S] Weston, Greeting.
[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify & warn the male In-
[L S] habitants of the town of Weston, being twenty one years

of age & upwards & resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding & having a freehold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the seventh day of May next at two of the clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened & held at Boston on the last wednesday of May next.

Given under our hands & seals this ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty one —

Nathan Hobbs.
Henry Hobbs
Eliphalet Slack —
Luther Harrington
} Selectmen of Weston

Middlesex. April 28th. 1821. Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified & warned the male Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purpose therein mentioned —

Washington Peirce, constable of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of said Weston, qualified as therein expressed met at the time & place above mentioned & gave in their votes for a Representative as follows, to wit,

For Cap George W. Smith, seventy two who was thereupon declared to be elected a Representative. —

Recorded by Isaac Fiske, town clerk

[L S] To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of Wes-
[L S] ton Greeting.

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male Inhabitants of said town of twenty one years of age & upwards & resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding & during said term have been taxed for their Polls or any

estate in any tax voted to be raised by said town & not supported as paupers, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the seventh day of May next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles. viz.

1. To choose a moderator of said meeting.

2. To raise & grant money for the several schools in said town in addition to the sum already granted, or act [204.] any thing relative to the subject of schools in said town.

3. To grant the Rev^{d}. Joseph Field jr his Salary for one year from the first day of May A D 1821.

4. To hear the Town Treasurers account & act thereon. —

5 To grant money for the support of the Poor & to defray all other usual & incidental charges & expences of the town of Weston.

6 To know the minds of the town whether they will permit neat cattle to go at large within the limits of the town for the year ensuing.

7. To hear the town creditors accounts & act thereon.

8. To hear the application for abatement of taxes & act thereon.

Given under our hands & seals this ninth day of April A D 1821. —

Nathan Hobbs.
Henry Hobbs
Eliphalet Slack
Luther Harrington
} Selectmen of Weston.

Middlesex ss. April 28th. 1821 — Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & warned the male Inhabitants of said Weston to meet at the time & place & for the purpose therein expressed

Washington Peirce, constable of Weston

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the time & place therein mentioned & made choice of

1. Isaac Fiske, Moderator of said meeting.

2. Voted to grant the sum of six hundred & fifty Dollars

for the several schools in said town for the winter ensuing & for wood for said schools, to be apportioned as usual. —

3. Voted to grant the sum of Eight hundred Dollars, for the Salary of the Rev[d] Joseph Field jr for one year from the first day of May A D 1821 —

4. Voted to pass over this article. —

5. Voted to raise & grant the sum of sixteen hundred Dollars for the support of the Poor & the usual & incidental expences of the town for the year ensuing. —

6. Voted that neat cattle should not be permitted to go at large within the limits of the town for the year ensuing —

7. Voted to allow Washington Peirce fifteen dollars for warning town-meetings to the present time : —

8. Voted to abate one half of the taxes assessed upon Ralph & Stephen Abrams, for the year past. —

Voted also to abate the tax assessed upon Aaron Whittemore which were committed to Washington Peirce for collection.

meeting dissolved

Recorded by Isaac Fiske town clerk

[205.] Know all men by these Presents, that I William P. Jones of Weston in the county of Middlesex, yeoman, in consideration of sixty Dollars paid by Isaac Fiske of the same Weston Esquire, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give, grant, sell and convey unto the said Isaac Fiske, his heirs and assigns forever, a certain Pew, situate in the public meeting house in said Weston, the same being numbered ten in figures & at the south west corner in the Gallery. To have and to hold the aforegranted premises to the said Isaac Fiske his heirs and assigns to his & their use & behoof forever. And I do covenant with the said Isaac Fiske his heirs & assigns, that I am lawfully seized in fee of the aforegranted premises; That they are free of all incumbrances: that I have good right to sell & convey the same to the said Isaac Fiske as aforesaid: And that I will covenant & defend the same premises to the said Isaac Fiske, his heirs & assigns forever against the lawful claims & demands of all persons.

In witness whereof I the said William P. Jones have hereunto set my hand & seal this eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty one

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of us — William P. Jones & seal

Charles Flagg
Mary Hews —

Middlesex ss. May 7th. 1821 Then the above named William P. Jones acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act & Deed —

Before me Ebenezer Hobbs. Just of Peace

May 7th 1821. Recorded by me — Isaac Fiske town clerk of Weston

To Washington Peirce, the constable of the town of Weston. Greeting —

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the Inhabitants of the said town of Weston qualified to vote for representatives to meet at the public meeting house on monday the third day of September next at three of the clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes for Register of Deeds.

Given under our hands & seals this twenty first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty one.

Nathan Hobbs & seal
Henry Hobbs & seal
Luther Harrington & seal
} Selectmen of Weston

Middlesex ss. August 25th. 1821 — Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of said Weston qualified by Law to vote for representatives to meet at the time & place & for the purposes therein expressed.

Washington Peirce, constable of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as therein mentioned met at the time & place therein described

1 & made choice of Nathan Hobbs as moderator of said meeting to receive, sort & count the votes for Register of Deeds; & then gave in their votes

for Samuel Bartlett Esq thirty three votes

for Cap. Isaac Train, twenty three votes.

Recorded by Isaac Fiske town clerk

[206.] To all People to whom these Presents shall come. Whereas I Daniel S. Lamson of Weston in the county of Middlesex Esquire, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Elizabeth Brown late of Weston aforesaid widow, deceased, testate, at a Court of Probate holden at Framingham in & for said county of Middlesex on the twenty sixth day of June last past, was duly licensed to make sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased, as should be necessary to pay the just debts together with incidental charges. — Therefore know ye, that I the said Daniel S. Lamson, administrator with the will annexed as aforesaid, as well by virtue of the Power & authority to me given as aforesaid as in consideration of the sum of One hundred & ten Dollars paid by Gregory Clark of Weston aforesaid, Yeoman, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby in said capacity, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto him the said Gregory Clark his heirs and assigns forever, a certain Pew in the public meeting house in Weston, on the lower floor, being number twenty nine.

To have & to hold the same with all the privileges and appurtenances thereof to him the said Gregory Clark, his heirs and assigns forever: — And I do hereby in the capacity aforesaid covenant with the said Gregory Clark his heirs and assigns that the said Elizabeth Brown died seized of the premises. — That I was duly licensed by said Court to make sale of the premises: & that it was necessary the same should be sold for the purposes aforesaid: — That previous to the intended sale, I took the oath by Law prescribed, gave bond as the Law in such cases directs & gave public notice of said sale according to the directions of said Court & agreeably to Law in such cases made & provided; and that the said Gregory Clark offered most for the said premises and the same was thereupon struck off to him for the sum aforesaid at a public vendue,

held at the dwelling house of Washington Peirce, in said Weston, on monday the thirteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty one In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty sixth day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & twenty one.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us — DANIEL S. LAMSON, administrator with the will annexed. & Seal

ISAAC FISKE
CHARLES FLAGG

MIDDLESEX ss. October 15^{h}. 1821. Then Daniel S. Lamson administrator as aforesaid personally acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act & Deed

Before me. ISAAC FISKE. Justice of the Peace

Received & recorded October 15^{h}. 1821

By me, ISAAC FISKE, town clerk of Weston

[1822.]

[207.] To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of Wes-
[L S] ton — Greeting

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston being twenty one years of age & upwards, liable to be taxed & not supported as paupers, who have resided in said town for one year next preceding the first monday in March next, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town, on monday the fourth day of March next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, to wit,

1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting

2. To choose a town clerk, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, Collector, constable & all other town Officers by Law to be chosen in the month of March or April annually.

Given under our hands & seals this Eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty two.

Nathan Hobbs
Henry Hobbs
Luther Harrington
} Selectmen of Weston

Middlesex ss. Feb^{y}. 25 : 1822. Agreeably to the above warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purpose therein mentioned.

Washington Peirce constable of Weston

Agreeably to the above warrant the said Inhabitants met at the time & place therein mentioned & made choice of

1. Isaac Fiske [Moderator]

2. Isaac Fiske town clerk

Nathan Hobbs, Henry Hobbs, Washington Peirce, Eliphalet Slack & Isaac Jones. — Selectmen.

sworn March 4^{h} 1822. before I Fiske town clerk

Nathan Hobbs, Eliphalet Slack & Nathan Fiske. Assessors, who were all sworn March 4^{h}. 1822 before me I. Fiske, town clerk.

Daniel S Lamson. Treasurer. sworn April 1^{r}. 1822, before me I. Fiske, town clek

Voted to put out the collection of taxes to the person who would collect for the lowest sum : & Washington Peirce offered to collect the taxes for one cent & two mills per Dollar ; whereupon he was chosen collector of taxes ; & voted to give him that sum : he was also chosen constable, & on the fourth of March took the oath as collector & constable before me Isaac Fiske town clerk

Surveyors of Highways

West Centre District	Marshall Livermore	sworn April 1st 1822	before me I Fiske town clerk
East Centre District	Washington Peirce	sworn April 1st 1822	
West District. —	Francis Hastings	sworn April 1st 1822	
South West District	Tyler Harrington	sworn April 1st 1822	
South E. District	Charles Cutter	sworn April 1st 1822	
North E. District	Sewall Fiske	sworn April 1st 1822	
North Middle District	Charles Bemis	sworn April 1st 1822	
North District	Charles Warren	sworn April 1st 1822	
North W. District	Ira Draper		

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Fence Viewers — Thaddeus Peirce, Joel Smith, Jesse Viles — sworn April 1st 1822. before me I Fiske town clerk

Field Drivers — Gregory Clark, Jona Warren jr, Dan S. Lamson — sworn April 1st 1882 before me I. Fiske town clerk

Surveyors of Wood — Abraham Hews, × Danl S Lamson ×, Henry Fiske, Nathan Hagar Jonas Cutter, Abijah Fiske, Samuel Hobbs×. April 1st 1822

Hogreeves. — David Viles. Marshall Brown, × Jona Roberts×, Ralph Plympton × Isaac Fiske 2d × Jacob Hagar & Jonas Cutter. April 1st 1822.

Tythingmen.— Lemuel Davis & James Billings

Pound keeper. Isaac Brackett,

Sealer of weights & Measures. Washington Peirce.

recorded by Isaac Fiske, town clerk —

Middlesex ss. March 4th 1822. Personally appeared Isaac Fiske, town clerk of Weston & made oath that he would truly record all votes passed at the meeting held the fourth day of March instant, being the meeting at which he was elected & all other town meetings during the year & untill another shall be chosen & sworn in his stead & that he would faithfully discharge all the other duties of his said office.

Before me Ebenr Hobbs. Jus. of the Peace
recorded by Isaac Fiske town clerk

[L S] To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of
[L S] Weston — Greeting.

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston, being twenty one years of age & upwards, who have resided in said town one year next preceding the first monday in March next & during said time have been taxed for their Polls or any estate in any tax voted to be raised by said town & not supported as paupers to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the fourth day of March next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, to wit,

1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting.
2. To grant money to repair the high ways or act any thing relative thereto.
3. To grant money for summer schools or act any thing relative thereto.
4 To choose school Committees, or act any thing relative thereto.
5 To examine the Town Treasurers account & act thereon
6. To hear the request of any for abatement of taxes & act thereon.
7. To hear the town creditors account & act thereon.
8. To see if the town will cause to be built a new school house in the west centre District or act any thing relative to school houses in said town.
9 To see if the town will act any thing relative to warning the Inhabitants for the choice of public officers in said town.

Given under our hands & seals this Eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred [209.] and twenty two —

NATHAN HOBBS
HENRY HOBBS
LUTHER HARRINGTON
} Selectmen of Weston

MIDDLESEX ss. Feb^{y} 25^{h}. 1822 Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as above mentioned to meet at the time & place & purpose aforesaid

WASHINGTON PEIRCE, constable

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston met at the time & place therein mentioned & made choice of

1. Isaac Fiske moderator.

2. Voted to grant the sum of twelve hundred Dollars to repair the highways in said town to be worked out in the usual manner.

Voted that the Surveyors be authorised to collect the money in all cases w[h]ere the persons assessed neglect & refuse to work out their taxes.

3. Voted to raise the sum of two hundred Dollars for summer schools.

4. West Centre District. Doct Benj^{m}. James. Alph^{s}. Biglow jr & James Billings

East Centre District. Luther Harrington, Cyrus Lee & Washington Pierce.

North West District. Ira Draper, Joseph Cheney & Edward Child

South East District William Spring, Harvey Fuller & Eliphalet Slack

South West District Isaac Jones, Th^{s}. Brown & Tyler Harrington

North East District. Isaac Hobbs, Nathan Hobbs & Convers Biglow.

School Committees

5. Voted to examine the Town Treasurer's account at May meeting.

6. Voted that the assessors be authorised to examine into the assessment of the Minister tax of Child & Seth Babcock & to abate such part thereof as shall appear to them to be assessed contrary to Law for the Last year. —

7. Voted to allow Elijah Kingsbery seven Dollars in full for boarding John Stimson while sick at his house in November last.—

8. Voted to choose a Committee of seven to examine into the state of the school house in the west centre District & other school houses in town & make their report thereon at the adjournment of this meeting on the first monday in April next.

9. Voted to pass over this article.

Isaac Fiske, Luther Harrington, Abijah Coburn, Isaac Jones Nathan Hagar, Ebenr Hobbs &. Alpheus Bigelow jr were chosen a committee under the eighth article to examine into the state of the school houses & make their report thereon at the adjournment.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the first monday in April at four of the clock in the afternoon.

recorded by Isaac Fiske town clerk

April 1s. 1822. The Inhabitants of Weston met according to adjournment: — & the aforesaid Committee made their report relative to the school houses. which was accepted.

Voted to choose a Committee of three to make an addition to the School house in the west Centre District & to make repairs thereon agreeably to the said Report.—

Ebenezer Hobbs Esq. Washington Peirce, & Thaddeus Peirce were chosen for that purpose.

Voted that they be authorised to draw money from the Treasury to defray the expense of said repairs.

Upon the Petition of Joseph Russell Esq.

Voted to abate his minister tax for the year 1820

Attest Isaac Fiske town clerk

[210.] To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of Wes-
[L S] ton Greeting

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts to warn the male Inhabitants
[L S] of the said town of Weston of twenty one years of age &
[L S] upwards, excepting paupers & persons under guardian-
ship, who shall have resided in said Commonwealth one year, & within said town of Weston, six calendar months next preceding the first monday of April next, & who shall have paid by himself, or his parent, master or guardian any state or county tax, which shall within two years next preceding have been assessed upon him in any town or District of said Commonwealth: and also every Inhabitant of said town who by Law is exempted from taxation & who in all other respects is qualified as above mentioned, to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the first day of April next at one of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Govenour, Lieutenant Govenor, & Senators & Counsellors agreeably to the Constitution of said Commonwealth.

Given under our hands & seals this Eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & twenty two.

Nathan Hobbs
Henry Hobbs
Isaac Jones — } Selectmen of Weston

Middlesex ss. March 25th 1822. Pursuant to the above warrant, I have notified & warned the male Inhabitants of said Weston to meet at the time & place & for the purpose as therein expressed.

Washington Peirce, constable of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the time & place therein mentioned & gave in their Votes as follows,

For Govenor His Excey John Brooks sixty eight votes
Hon : Wm Eustis forty seven votes
For Luetinant Govenor His Honor William Phillips sixty eight
Hon. Levi Lincoln forty six votes —

For Senators & Counsellors
Samuel Hoar jr sixty four votes
Timothy Walker, sixty four votes
John Abbot sixty four
Josiah Adams sixty three
Edmund Parker sixty three

Hon Wm Austin forty seven votes
Samuel Dana forty nine votes
Levi Thaxter forty seven votes
Joel Cranston forty eight votes.
Ebenr Hobbs forty five votes

Attest Isaac Fiske town clerk

[211.] To Washington Peirce constable of the town of
[L S] Weston Greeting

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[Ls.] wealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the Inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified to vote for Representatives, to wit, the male Inhabitants of said town of twenty one years of age and upwards, excepting paupers & persons under guardianship, who shall have resided in said Commonwealth one year, & within said town of Weston, six Calendar months next preceding the first monday of April next, & who shall have paid by himself, or his parent, master or guardian any state or county tax, which shall within two years next preceding have been assessed upon him in any town or District of said Commonwealth; & every Inhabitant of said town who by law is exempted from taxation, & who in all other respects is qualified as above mentioned, to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the first day of April next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, to wit,

1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting.

2 To appoint some person to count & sort the votes given at said meeting for Register of Deeds

3. To give in their votes for a Register of Deeds of said county.

Given under our hands & seals this Eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty two —

Nathan Hobbs
Henry Hobbs
Isaac Jones
} Selectmen of Weston

Middlesex ss. March 25th. A D 1822. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & warned the male Inhabitants of Weston to meet at the time & place & for the purpose as therein expressed

Washington Peirce, constable of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified as therein mentioned met at the time & place therein expressed & made choice of Isaac Fiske, Moderator of said meeting

— Voted to appoint three persons to count & sort the Votes.

Nathan Hobbs, Eliphalet Slack & Henry Hobbs, were thereupon appointed for that purpose. The votes being counted & sorted there appeared to be for Register of Deeds

For Cap. Isaac Train forty eight votes
William F. Stone Esq. forty six votes
Caleb Butler Esq. three votes
John Keyes Esq. three votes.

Attest Isaac Fiske town
— clerk

[212.] To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of Wes-
[L S] ton, Greeting

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male Inhabitants of the said town of Weston, qualified to vote for Representatives, to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the first day of April next at four of the clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, to wit,

1. To choose a Moderator of said Meeting

2. To give in their votes for a county Treasurer —

Given under our hands and seals this Eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & twenty two.—

Nathan Hobbs
Henry Hobbs
Isaac Jones.
} Selectmen of Weston

Middlesex ss. March 25th. A D 1822 Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified the male Inhabitants of Weston to meet at the time & place & for the purpose within expressed.

Washington Peirce, constable of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the time & place therein mentioned & made choice of

1 Isaac Fiske, moderator of said meeting

& gave in their votes for county Treasurer as follows.

For John Keyes Esq. sixty three votes.

Attest Isaac Fiske town clerk

[L S] To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of Wes-
[L S] ton Greeting.

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male Inhabitants of said town of Weston, of twenty one years of age & upwards, excepting paupers & persons under guardianship, who shall have resided in said Commonwealth one year, & within said town of Weston six calendar months next preceding the first monday of May next & who shall have paid by himself, or his parent, master or guardian any state or county tax, which shall within two years next preceding have been assessed upon him in any town or District of said Commonwealth; and also every male Inhabitant of said town, who by Law is exempted from taxation & who in all other respects is qualified as above mentioned, to meet at the public meeting house [213.] in said town on monday the sixth day of May next at two of the clock in

the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a representative to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened & held at Boston on the last wednesday of May next.

Also to give in their votes for a Register of Deeds for the county of Middlesex agreeably to a warrant from the Court of Sessions.

Given under our hands & seals this twenty second day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & twenty two

NATHAN HOBBS
ELIPHALET SLACK
ISAAC JONES — } Selectmen of Weston

MIDDLESEX ss. April 27th. A D 1822 Pursuant to the above warrant I have warned the male Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as above expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purposes therein mentioned.

WASHINGTON PEIRCE, constable of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed assembled at the time & place therein mentioned & gave in their votes for a Representative as follows to wit,

For Cap George W. Smith sixty eight votes & was chosen.

Then made choice of Nathan Hobbs to receive, sort & county the votes for Register of Deeds of said county, & the same being counted were as follows, to wit.

For William F. Stone Esq. forty seven votes
Cap Isaac Train thirty one votes
Caleb Butler Esq. one vote.

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clk

[LS.] To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of
[L S] Weston, Greeting

[LS.] You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston of twenty one years of age & upwards & resident in said town for the space of one year next preced-

ing & during said term have been taxed for their polls or any estate in any tax voted to be raised by said town & not supported as paupers, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the sixth day of May next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles,

1. To choose a moderator of said meeting

2. To raise & grant money for the several schools in said town for the winter ensuing, or act any thing relative to the subject of schools in said town

3. To grant the Rev[d] Joseph Field jr his Salary for one year from the first day of May 1822

[214.] 4. To hear the town Treasurer's account & act thereon

5. To grant money for the support of the Poor & to defray all other usual & incidental expences of said town.

6. To know the minds of the town, whether they will permit neat cattle to go at large within the limits of said town for the year ensuing.

7. To hear the town creditors account & act thereon

8. To hear the applications for abatements of taxes & act thereon

9. To know the minds of the town if they will dispose of a certain wood lot in the south part of the town & cho[o]se an agent to make sale thereof & give a Deed in behalf of said town or act any thing relative thereto

10. To know the minds of the town if they will direct the Treasurer to pay off any part of the town's Debt & act thereon

11. To appoint an agent to oppose the petition of Dot. Uriah Hagar & others for a new road from Luther Harringtons house to Balls Hill, or any thing relative thereto.

12. To know the minds of the town if they will accept & confirm an alteration in a town road leading from Jesse Viles house to Concord road as laid out by the Selectmen or act any thing relative thereto.

13. To see if the town will accept & confirm the report & doings of the Selectmen relative to an alteration in the town road leading from Swift Leadbetters to the School house in the South west part of the town.

14 To hear the petition of Samuel Train & others Baptists & Methodists in the town of Weston, requesting to be exempted from paying any part of the repairs of the meeting house, sextons bill for ringing the Bell & taking care of the meeting house; fuel furnished for the stove in the meeting house, & the expence of collecting the ministerial tax, & act thereon.

15 To see if the town will appropriate any money towards the purchase of an Engine, or act any thing relative thereto.

Given under our hands & seals this twenty second day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & twenty two

NATHAN HOBBS
ELIPHALET SLACK
ISAAC JONES
} Selectmen of Weston

MIDDLESEX ss. April 21st 1822. Pursuant to the above warrant I have warned the male Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as above expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purposes therein mentioned.

WASHINGTON PEIRCE, constable of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed, met at the time & place therein mentioned. & made choice of

1. Isaac Fiske, Moderator

2. Voted to grant the sum of six hundred & fifty Dollars [215.] for the winter schools & wood to be apportioned as heretofore.

3. Voted to grant Eight hundred Dollars for the Rev Joseph Field jr salary for one year from May 1st 1822

4. Voted to pass & allow the Town Treasurer's account as exhibited

5 Voted to raise & grant the sum of sixteen hundred Dollars for the support of the Poor & other usual & incidental charges for the year ensuing.

6. Voted that neat cattle should not be permitted to go at large the year ensuing

7. no claims exhibited. —

8. Voted to abate Jonas Sanderson jr taxes remaining in the tax list of Eben[r]. Hobbs Esq. Treasurer & collector, not collected.

9. Voted that the Selectmen be authorised to sell the wood growing on the Lot in the south part of the town, if they shall deem it expedient. —

10. Voted that The Town Treasurer be derected to pay the sum of five hundred Dollars of the towns Debt, out of monies not appropriated, on or before the first day of November next.

11. Voted to choose an agent to oppose the petition of Uriah Hagar & others for a new road from Luther Harringtons house to Balls hill, and Ebenezer Hobbs Esq. was chosen for that purpose.

12. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen laying out a road in the north east part of the town, beginning at a wall eight rods south of Jon[a]. Warren's bridge so called, on the westerly side of the old road, thence running twenty two rods as the wall now stands to a stake & stones by said wall, thence six rods to a stake & stones at the end of the wall, four feet west of an apple tree at the foot of the hill, thence by said wall fourteen rods westerly to a stake & stones, thence seven rods to the corner of the wall where it meets the old road, the said road or way to be two rods wide & to be made on the southerly & easterly side of said line, the same running through land of Jona. Warren jr & the old road to be discontinued. — [no damages being required by any person whose estate is affected by the aforesaid road. —]

13. Voted to pass over and not act upon this article.

14 Voted to pass over & not act upon this article. —

15. Voted to pass over & not act upon this article.

Recorded by Isaac Fiske town clerk

Know all men by these Presents, that I James Billings of Weston in the county of Middlesex, gentleman, in consideration of fifty Dollars paid by Sukey Hews of the same Weston, spinster, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give, grant, sell & convey unto the said Sukey Hews & her heirs & assigns forever, a certain Pew situated in the west

Galary in the public meeting house in said Weston & numbered Twelve. To have and to hold the aforegranted premises to the said Sukey & her heirs & assigns to her & their use & behoof forever. And I do covenant with the said Sukey, her heirs & assigns, that I am lawfully seized in fee of the afore granted premises: that they [216.] are free of all incumbrances: that I have good right to sell & convey the same to the said Sukey & that I will warrant and defend the same premises to the said Sukey & her heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims & demands of all persons.

In witness whereof I the said James Billings have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred & twenty two.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us. The word "fourteen" erased & "twelve" inserted before signing.

JAMES BILLINGS & seal

ABRAHAM HEWS
MARY HEWS.

MIDDLESEX ss. Sep^{t} 26th 1822 Then the above named James Billings acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act & Deed

Before me ISAAC FISKE, Just. of the peace

Received, entered & recorded on this 26th day of Sept^{r} A D 1822 at six of the clock P. M. — by ISAAC FISKE, town clerk —

[L S] To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of
[L S] Weston. Greeting.

[LS.] You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston duly qualified to vote for Representatives in the General Court of this Commonwealth, viz, the male Inhabitants of said town, of twenty one years of age & upwards, excepting Paupers & persons under guardianship, who shall have resided in said Commonwealth one year, & within said town of Weston six calendar months next preceding the

first monday of November next, & who shall have paid by himself, parent, master or guardian, any State or county tax, which shall within two years next preceding have been assessed upon him in any town or District of said Commonwealth; and also every male Inhabitant of said town who by Law is exempted from taxation & who in all other respects is qualified as above mentioned, to meet at the public meeting house in said town, on monday the fourth day of November next at three of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Representative of the people of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for Middlesex District. —

Given under our hands & seals this seventh day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & twenty two.

HENRY HOBBS
ELIPHALET SLACK } Selectmen of Weston
ISAAC JONES

MIDDLESEX ss. October 26th. 1822, Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified & warned the male Inhabitants of said Weston qualified as therein expressed to meet at time & place & for the purposes therein mentioned.

WASHINGTON PEIRCE, constable of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston met at the time & place therein mentioned & gave in their votes as follows.

For the Hon. Timothy Fuller. thirty three votes

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clerk

[1823.]

[217.] To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of
[L S] Weston Greeting

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify & warn the male In-
[L S] habitants of the said town of Weston, being twenty one years of age and upwards, liable to be taxed, and not supported as paupers, who have resided in said town, one year next pre-

ceding the first monday in March next, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the third day of March next, at one of the clock in [the] afternoon to act on the following articles, to wit,

1. To choose a moderator of said meeting

2. To choose a Town clerk, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor Town Treasurer, collector, constable & all other town officers by Law to be chosen in the month of March or April annually

Given under our hands & seals this sixth day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & twenty three.

Nathan Hobbs
Henry Hobbs
Eliphalet Slack
Isaac Jones
} Selectmen of Weston

Middlesex, Feb^{y} 25 : 1823 Agreeably to the above warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purposes therein mentioned. —

Washington Peirce constable of Weston

The Inhabitants aforesaid met at the time & place aforesaid & made choice of

Isaac Fiske, moderator of said meeting —

Isaac Fiske, town clerk —

Selectmen {
Eliphalet Slack sworn March 3^{d}. 1823
Isaac Jones sworn March 3^{d}. 1823
Luther Harrington . sworn March 3 1823
Isaac Brackett sworn April 4^{h}. 1823
William Spring . sworn March 3^{d}. 1823
} before me Isaac Fiske town clerk

Assessors { Nathan Hobbs, Luther Harrington, Jonas Cutter } all sworn before me I. Fiske. town clerk March 3d. 1823

Town Treasurer. Daniel S. Lamson

Collector — Washington Peirce, & voted to give him one per cent for collecting all taxes

Constable, Washington Peirce, sworn as constable & Collector, March 3d. 1823 before I Fiske town clerk

Surveyors of Highways.
- West C. Dis. Thaddeus Peirce sworn before me March 29h. 1823. I. Fiske town clerk
- East C. Dis. Isaac Sanderson sworn April 10h. 1823
- S. W. Dis. Saml. Train jr
- S. E. Dis. Saml Seaverns
- N. E. Dis. Saml Hobbs. sworn March 3d. 1823. before me I. Fiske town clerk
- North Middle Dis. Jesse Viles sworn March 3d. 1823 before me I. Fiske town clerk
- North Dis. John Dudley
- North W. Dis. David Viles . sworn April 16h. 1823.
- West Dis — William Coburn

Fence Viewers
- Washington Peirce
- Luther Harrington, sworn March 3d. 1823, before me Isaac Fiske town clerk
- Ezra Fiske.

[218.] Field Drivers.
- Washington Peirce
- Ebenr Hobbs
- Charles Cutter

Surveyors of Wood —
- Oliver Shed
- Washington Peirce
- Henry Fiske
- Uriah Gregory
- Jonas Cutter
- Abijah Fiske

Hog Reeves { Dan[l] S. Lamson; Nathan Warren jr; Paul Pratt —; Rev Moses Harrington; Daniel Livermore; Charles Morse; Otis Train; Jacob Hagar

Tythingmen. { Isaac Brackett; Dan[l]. Livermore

Pound keeper { Isaac Brackett

Sealer of Weights & Measures { Marshall Jones

Sealer of Leather. Nathan Hagar.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Recorded by Isaac Fiske town clerk

To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of Weston. Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston, being twenty one years of age & upwards who have resided in said town one year next preceding the first monday in March next and during said time have been taxed for their Polls or any estate in any tax voted to be raised by said town and not supported as paupers, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the third day of March next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles. — to wit,

1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting.
2. To grant money to repair the high ways or act any thing relative thereto —
3. To grant money for summer schools or act any thing relative thereto.

4. To choose school Committees or act any thing relative thereto

5 To examine the Town Treasurer's account & act thereon.

6. To hear the request of any for an abatement of the taxes & act thereon.

7. To hear the town Creditors accounts & act thereon.

Given under our hands & seals this sixth day of February A D 1823

Nathan Hobbs
Henry Hobbs
Eliphalet Slack
Isaac Jones.
} Selectmen of Weston

[219.] Middlesex ss. February 24th. 1823, Agreeably to the above warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purpose therein mentioned.

Washington Peirce, constable of Weston.

The Inhabitants aforesaid met at said time & place & made choice

1 of Isaac Fiske, Moderator of said meeting

2. Voted to raise & grant the sum of twelve hundred Dollars to repair the highways in said town: to be worked out in the usual manner

Voted that the Surveyors be authorised to collect the money in all case[s] where the persons assessed refuse to work out the taxes.

3. Voted to grant the sum of two hundred Dollars for summer Schools. —

4. West C. Dis. Isaac Fiske, Alpheus Bigelow jr Isaac Brackett

School Committees.
E. C. Dis — Francis Hastings, Washington Peirce, Luther Harrington

N. W. Dis. Alpheus Biglow, Edward Child Joseph Cheney

S. E. Dis. Jonas Cutter, Charles Morse & Abijah Coburn

S. W. Dis Isaac Jones, Sam[l] Train jr, W[m] Bogle

N — E Dis Henry Hobbs, Jesse Viles, Jonathan Warren jr

Voted that the chairman of each school Committee make return to the town clerk under oath, on or before the 10[th] day of May annually the names of all the children in his District, resident there on the 1[st] day of May, under 18 & above 4, years, with the particular age of each child: — & that no list which does not contain the names & ages, shall be deemed sufficient to make an apportionment of the school money: & that no list shall be received unless returned before the 10[th] day of May —

Recorded by me Isaac Fiske town clerk

Know all men by these Presents, That I Jesse Viles of Weston in the county of Middlesex & Commonwealth of Massachusetts, gentleman, in consideration of forty Dollars to me paid by Thomas Biglow of the same Weston, gentleman, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have granted, bargained, sold and forever quitclaimed, and do, for myself and my heirs, by these presents, grant, bargain, sell & forever quitclaim unto the said Thomas Biglow his heirs & assigns, a certain stable situate near the public meeting house, & being the same conveyed to me by Uriah Gregory by his Deed dated September twelvth A D — Eighteen hundred & twenty one.

To have and to hold the aforementioned Premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, to him the said Thomas Bigelow his heirs and assigns forever; so that neither I the said Jesse Viles, nor my heirs, or any other person or persons claiming from or under me or them, or in the name, right or stead of me or them, shall or will by any way or means have claim or demand any right, or title to the aforesaid premises or their appurtenances, or to any part or parcel thereof [220.] forever. In witness whereof, I the said Jesse Viles and [Sally] Viles wife of the said Jesse in token of her consent to the above conveyance & relinquishment of her right of Dower in the premises have hereunto set

our hands & seals this sixth day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & twenty two.

Signed, sealed: and delivered in presence of, the words "remised, released remise release erased, & the words "granted, bargained, sold grant bargain sell were interlined before signing & sealing

JESSE VILES & seal

SALLY VILES & seal

ROBERT DERBY
ALPHEUS BIGELOW JR

MIDDLESEX ss. May 6th A D 1822. Then the above named Jesse Viles acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act & Deed

Before me, ALPHEUS BIGELOW JR Just P — . [Obscure].

March 3d 1823 — Received, entered & recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clerk.

[L S] To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of
[L S] Weston. Greeting.

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts to warn the male Inhabitants of
[L S] the said town of Weston of twenty one years of age & upwards, excepting paupers and persons under guardianship, who shall have resided in said Commonwealth one year, & within said town of Weston, six calendar months next preceding the first monday of April next, & who shall have paid by himself or his parent, master or guardian any state or county tax, which shall within two years next preceding have been assessed upon him in any town or District of said Commonwealth; and also every inhabitant of said town who by Law is exempted from taxation & who in all other respects is qualified as above mentioned, to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the seventh day of April next at One of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Govenour, Lieutenant Govenour, & Senators & Counsellors agreeably to the constitution of said Commonwealth

Given under our hands and seals this twelvth day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty three

ELIPHALET SLACK
ISAAC JONES
LUTHER HARRINGTON
ISAAC BRACKETT
WILLIAM SPRING
} Selectmen of Weston.

MIDDLESEX, ss. March 22d 1823 Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said Weston to meet at the time & place and for the purpose therein expressed. WASHINGTON PIERCE constable of Weston

[221.] Agreeably to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the time & place therein mentioned & gave in their votes as follows, to wit,

For Govenour,
- Hon. Harrison Gray Otis Esquir Seventy six votes
- Hon William Eustis Esquir Seventy eight votes

For Lieutenant Govenour.
- Hon^{l}. Daniel Noble Esq Seventy six votes
- Hon Levi Lincoln Esq. Seventy eight votes

For Senators & Counsellors
- Sam^{l} Hoar jr seventy one votes
- William Austin one hundred & thirty six votes
- Joel Cranston one hundred & forty three votes
- John Abbot — Seventy two votes
- Levi Thaxter one hundred & thirty three votes —
- John Keyes — seventy votes
- W^{m} Whittemore sixty four votes
- John Wade eight votes —
- Seth Knowles eight votes
- Caleb Butler one vote
- Sam^{l} Dana. one vote

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE. town clerk.

[L S] To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of
[L S] Weston, Greeting
[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Com-
[L S] monwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male
[L S] Inhabitants of the said town of Weston, qualified to vote for representatives, to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the seventh day of April next at four of the clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes for county treasurer.

Given under our hands & seals this twelvth day of March A D 1823

ELIPHALET SLACK
ISAAC JONES
LUTHER HARRINGTON
ISAAC BRACKETT
WILLIAM SPRING
} Selectmen of Weston

MIDDLESEX ss. March 22^{d} 1823. Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said Weston to meet at the time & place & for the purpose therein expressed.

WASHINGTON PEIRCE constable of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the time & place therein mentioned & gave in their votes for county Treasurer & the same being sorted & counted by the town clerk & Moderator of said meeting were found to be as follows, to wit,

For John Keyes Esquir Seventy two votes

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE town Clerk

[222.] To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of Weston, Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to warn the male Inhabitants of said town of Weston of twenty one years of age and upwards excepting Paupers and persons under guardianship, who shall have resided in said Commonwealth one year & within said town of Weston six Calendar months next preceding the first monday

of May next & who shall have paid by himself, parent, master or guardian any State or county tax, which shall within two years next preceding have been assessed upon him in any town or District of said Commonwealth; — and also every Male Inhabitant of said Town, who by Law is exempted from taxation & who in all other respects is qualified as above mentioned, to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the fifth day of May next for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last wednesday of May next.

Given under our hands and seals this seventh day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & twenty three.

ELIPHALET SLACK
ISAAC JONES
ISAAC BRACKETT
} Selectmen of Weston

MIDDLESEX ss. April 19th. 1823. Agreeably to the above warrant I have notified the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time, place & for the purposes therein mentioned.

WASHINGTON PEIRCE, constable of Weston

The said Inhabitants met at the time & place above mentioned, & it was moved not to send a representative, which being put passed in the negative, whereupon the votes being given in, the same were for

Nathan Hobbs fifty seven
Eliphalet Slack forty four
Samˡ. G. Derby — eleven
George W Smith — two, & no one having a majority the said Inhabitants again brought in their votes, & were
For Nathan Hobbs fifty seven,
Eliphalet Slack fifty two.
George W. Smith two —
Samˡ G. Derby one; whereupon it was declared that Nathan Hobbs was chosen

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clerk

[223.] To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of
[L S] Weston Greeting

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston of twenty one years of age and upwards and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding & during said term have been taxed for their Polls or any estate in any tax voted to be raised by said town & not supported as paupers to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the fifth day of May next at three of the clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles.

1. To choose a moderator of said Meeting.

2. To raise & grant money for the several schools in said town for the winter ensuing or act any thing relative to the subject of schools in said town.

3. To grant the Rev^d. Joseph Field jr his salary for one year from the first day of May A D 1823

4. To know the minds of the town if they will direct their Treasurer to pay off any part of the town's Debt, or act any thing relative to the subject.

5 To hear the Town Treasurer's account and act thereon.

6. To grant money for the support of the Poor and to defray all other usual & incidental expenses of the town.

7. To know the minds of the town if they will permit neat cattle to go at large within the limits of said town the year ensuing. —

8 To hear the town Creditors accounts & act thereon.

9 To hear the application, for abatement of taxes & act thereon.

10 Revise the List of Jurymen as prepared by Selectmen or act any thing relative thereto —

11. To see if the town will contract for the support of the Poor of the town & let the Town farm for more than one year or act any thing relative thereto.

12. To see if the town will pay south east School District twelve dollars they not receiving their due proportion the last year or act any thing relative thereto. —

Given under our hands and seals this seventh day of of

April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & twenty three

ELIPHALET SLACK, ISAAC JONES, ISAAC BRACKETT } Selectmen of Weston

MIDDLESEX ss. April 19th. 1823.

Agreeably to the above warrant I have notified the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place and for the purpose there mentioned —

WASHINGTON PEIRCE. constable of Weston

[224.] Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the said Inhabitants met at the time & place therein mentioned & made choice

1 of Isaac Fiske, Moderator of said meeting —

2. Voted to raise the sum of six hundred & fifty Dollars for the several schools & the wood necessary for the same.

3. Voted to raise & assess the sum of Eight hundred Dollars for the Revd. Joseph Field jr, salary for one year from the first day of May instant. —

4. Voted that the Treasurer of the town pay off five hundred Dollars of the towns Debts in thirty Days & the sum of five hundred Dollars on or before the first day of December next; & in default of the collectors paying him the aforesaid sums by the times aforesaid that he issue his warrant for the same: —

Voted also that the Treasurer be not allowed any interest upon the aforesaid sums after the times aforesaid, upon the notes given by him for the aforesaid debts of the town.

5 Voted to pass over this article The Treasurer not being prepared with his account stated.

6. Voted to raise the sum of twelve hundred Dollars to defray the usual & incidental expences of the town —

7. Voted that neat cattle should not go at large the year ensuing

8. — none —

9 — none —

10 — Voted to confirm the List of Juryment as revised by the Selectmen.

11 — Voted that the Selectmen be authorised to contract for the support of the poor & to let the town farm, if they shall deem it for the inter[e]st of the town, for any number of years not exceeding five —

12. Voted that the loss sustained by the South east District by the apportionment of money last year be made up out of the money granted for the schools, the year ensuing.

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE Town clerk

Know all men by these presents, that I Abijah Fisk of Boston in the county of Suffolk, merchant, in consideration of one hundred & fifty Dollars paid by Convers Biglow of Weston in the county of Middlesex, blacksmith, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give, grant, sell and convey unto the said Convers Biglow, & his heirs & assigns forever, a certain Pew situate in the public meeting house in said Weston and numbered in figures thirty four.

To have and to hold the aforegranted premises to the said [225] Converse Biglow, his heirs and assigns to his & their use and behoof forever.

And I do covenant with the said Converse Biglow his heirs & assigns that I am lawfully seized in fee of the aforegranted premises: that they are free from all incumbrances: That I have good right to sell and convey the same to the said Converse Biglow & that I will warrant and defend the same premises to the said Converse Biglow his heirs & assigns forever, against the lawful claims & demands of all persons. —

In witness whereof, I the said Abijah Fiske have hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty three. —

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of us — A FISK. & seal

CHARLES BROWN

WM FURGSUSON

Suffolk. ss. Boston May 12th. 1823. Then the above named Abijah Fisk acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act & Deed —

Before me William Stevenson Justice of the Peace

May 13th. A D 1823. Recd. entered & recorded by Isaac Fiske Town clerk

[1824.]

To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of Weston

[L S] Greeting —

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify & warn the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston, of twenty one years of age & upwards & resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding and during said term have been taxed for their Polls or any estate in any tax voted to be raised by said town & not supported as paupers to assemble at the public meeting house in Weston on monday the twenty sixth day of January instant at three of the clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles.

1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting.
2. To see if the town will provide for the inoculation of the Inhabitants of said town with the cow pox; and to raise all necessary sums of money to defray the expense thereof, or appropriate money already raised, or act any thing relative thereto.

Given under our hand & seals this twenty first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four.

Eliphalet Slack
Isaac Brackett
William Spring
} Selectmen of Weston

Middlesex ss. January 23 1824

Agreeably to the above warrant I have notified the male Inhabitants of Weston to meet at the time & place and for the purpose therein expressed

Washington Peirce, constable of Weston

[226.] Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the public meeting house aforesaid on the said 26 day of January & made choice of

1. Isaac Fiske Moderator

2. Voted that all the inhabitants of said town may be inoculated with the cow pox at the expense of the town.

Voted to choose a Committee to carry the above vote into effect. —

Cap Isaac Hobbs, Joseph Cheney & Eben^{r}. Hobbs chosen; who made report at said meeting that Doct^{r}. Benj^{a} James would inoculate the whole of said inhabitants with the cow pox who desired it for the sum of fifty Dollars

Whereupon it was voted to give said James that sum & to be paid out of the Treasury of said town.

Recorded by Isaac Fiske town clerk

[L S] To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of
[L S] Weston, Greeting
[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify & warn every male
[LS.] Citizen of said town, of twenty one years of age & upwards, excepting paupers & persons under guardianship who has resided within the Commonwealth one year, & within said town of Weston six calendar months & who has paid by himself, parent, master or guardian, any State or county tax, which within two years has been assessed upon him in any town or District of this Commonwealth; and also every citizen who by Law is exempted from taxation & who in all other respects is qualified as above mentioned, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the first day of March next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles. —

1. To choose a Moderator of said Meeting.

2. To choose a town clerk, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor Town Treasurer, constables, collector of taxes & all other town Officers by Law to be chosen in the month of March or April annually.

3 To grant money to repair the highways & Bridges or act any thing relative thereto. —

[227.] 4. To choose School Committees, or act any thing relative thereto. —

5. To grant money for summer schools or act any thing relative thereto.

6. To examine the town Treasure[r]s account & act thereon. —

7. To see if the town will hire a person to take care of the Poor & carry on the towns farm, or act any thing relative thereto. —

8. To see if the town will make up to the East Centre School District the Deficiency of the winter School money granted the last year; the said District having by accident & mistake received less than their just proportion, according to the number of children in said District. —

9. To hear the request of any who may wish an abatement of their taxes & act thereon.

10. To hear the town Creditors accounts & act thereon

11. To see if the town will appropriate Powder & balls for the use of the soldiers in said town to be exhibited on the first tuesday in May or act any thing relative thereto.

12. To see if the town will alter the highway Districts in said town or act any thing relative thereto. —

Given under our hands & seals this sixteenth day of February A D 1824.

ELIPHALET SLACK
ISAAC JONES
LUTHER HARRINGTON
ISAAC BRACKETT
WILLIAM SPRING
} Selectmen of Weston

MIDDLESEX ss — Feb^{y} 28: 1824: Agreeably to the above warrant I have notified & warned the male Citizens of Weston to meet at the time & place & for the purposes therein expressed

WASHINGTON PEIRCE constable —

Agreeably to the above warrant the Inhabitants of Weston

met at the public meeting house on monday the first day of March A D 1824 — & made choice of

Isaac Fiske Moderator —

Isaac Fiske town Clerk.

Eliphalet Slack
Isaac Jones
Luther Harrington
Isaac Brackett
William Spring
} Selectmen, who were sworn same day before me I Fiske town clerk

Nathan Hobbs
Jonas Cutter
Luther Harrington
} Assessors who were sworn same day before me I. Fiske town clerk

[228.] Isaac Hobbs — Treasurer, sworn same day before me I. Fiske Town Clerk

Washington Peirce, collector, sworn same day before me I Fiske Tow[n] clerk

Voted to give him One cent & four mills per Dollar for collect[i]ng the taxes.

Washington Peirce, constable, swor[n] same day before me I. Fiske town clerk

Voted to take up the twelvth article.

Voted to alter the N E District. North Middle District & the North District, so as to form two highway Districts only, to be called the N. E. District & the North District, the limits of which are to be determined by the Selectmen

Voted also that the West District, South W. District & South E District be so altered as to form two highway Districts only, to be called the South W. District & South East District; the limits to be fixed by [the] Selectmen —

Voted the East & West Centre highway District form one highway District only to be called the Centre District. —

C. District. Washington Peirce ×
S W. D. — Abijah Fiske ×
S. E. D. — Charles Morse —
N E. Dis Converse Biglow —
North Dis Isaac Conant —
N. W. Dis Horatio Allen —
} × sworn March 1st. 1824. I Fiske. town clerk Surveyors of Highways. — sworn March 16th. 1824. before I Fiske town clerk

Fence Viewers: Ezra Fiske; Washington Peirce. sworn March 1st. 1824 before I Fiske town clerk; Sewall Fiske

Field Drivers: Daniel S. Lamson; Isaac Fiske 2d; Increase Leadbetter; Abijah Coburn; Thomas W. Viles.; Wm Roberts

Surveyors of Wood: Washington Peirce sworn March 1st. 1824 before I Fiske town clerk; Abrm. Hews; Thomas Brown; Henry Fiske; William Spring; Uriah Gregory; Henry Hobbs

Hogreeves: Josiah Smith; Ths. W. Viles.; Washington Peirce; Wm. S. Barker; Isaac Biglow; Wm. Hastings; Ezra Warren; George Parmenter; Francis K. Dudley; John Cutting jr

Tythingmen: George W. Smith.; Saml Hobbs.

[229.] Isaac Brackett, pound keepe[r] —
Marshall Jones, sealer of weights & measures.

3 Voted to grant the sum of twelve hundred Dollars to repair the high ways & Dry bridges, to be worked out in the usual manner; & in case any one taxed refuses to work out his or her taxes, that the surveyors be authorised to collect the same by Distress or otherwise, according to Law. —

Voted to appropriate the sum of One hundred Dollars to be drawn from the Treasury to repair the high way in the south part of the town through the Roberts place in the south part of Weston & that

Eliphalet Slack
Eben[ez]er Hobbs &
Abijah Fiske be appointed a Committee to repair the same —

4 School Committees

W. C. D. Isaac Fiske. Benj[a]. James & Isaac Brackett
E C D. Washington Peirce, G. W. Smith & Cyrus Lee
N. W. D. N. W. D. Uriah Gregory, Jed Thayer & Ira Draper
S. E D. Jonas Cutter, Abijah Coburn & Eliphalet Slack
S W. D. Abijah Fiske, Isaac Jones & Th[s] Brown
N. E D. Sam[l] Hobbs, Jonas Coburn & Henry Hobbs.

5 Voted to appropriate two hundred Dollars for the Summer Schools to be drawn from the Treasury & to be apportioned as heretofore. —

6. Voted to pass & allow the town Treasurer's account

7. Voted that the Selectmen be authorised to hire some person to take care of the Poor & the farm belonging to the town or to contract for the support of the poor as they may deem expedient for any number of years not exceeding five.

8. Voted that the Deficiency of the East Centre Districts proportion of the winter School money the year past be made up to said District out of the monies granted the year ensuing for the schools. —

9. —

10 —

11. Voted that there be appropriated to the use of the soldiers, in the town of Weston, so much of the towns powder & balls, as the Law requires each soldier to be furnished with,

& the same to remain, however, in the powder house, unless it should be necessary to exhibit the same — on the first tuesday in May:

[230.] To Washington Peirce constable of the town of Weston Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male Inhabitants of the said town of Weston, of twenty one years of age and upwards, excepting Paupers & persons under guardianship, who shall have resided in in said Commonwealth one year and within said town of Weston six Calendar months next preceding the first monday in April next, & who shall have paid by himself, or his parent, master or guardian any State or county tax, which shall within two years next preceding have been assessed upon him in any town or District of said Commonwealth; and also every Inhabitant of said town who by Law is exempted from taxation & who in all other respects is qualified as above mentioned, to meet at the public meeting [house] in said town on monday the fifth day of April next, at two of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Govenou[r], Lieutenant Govenou[r] & Senators & Counsellors agreeably to the Constitution of said Commonwealth.

Given under our hands and seals the eighth day of March A D 1824

ELIPHALET SLACK
ISAAC JONES
LUTHER HARRINGTON
ISAAC BRACKETT
WILLIAM SPRING
} Selectmen of Weston

MIDDLESEX ss March 22d 1824 Agreeably to the above warrant I have notified the male Inhabitants of Weston to meet at the time & place and for the purpose therein expressed.

WASHINGTON PEIRCE constable of Weston

The Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the public meeting house in said town on m[on]day the

5th day of April 1824 at 2 o.C P. M. & gave in their votes as follows.

For Govenor
- For his Excly William Eustis ninety six
- For the Hon Samuel Lathrop, seventy nine votes

For Luetienant Govenor
- For the Hon. Marcus Morton ninety two —
- For the Hon Richard Sulliven Seventy nine votes
- For Marcus one vote —

Senators & Counsellors
- For the Hon John Keyes ninety three
- Levi Thaxter eighty seven
- John Wade ninety three
- Micah M. Rutter ninety four
- Seth Knowles — ninety three.

Senators & Counsellors
- Abiel Heywood Esq, Seventy two
- William Blanchard jr Esq Seventy two
- William Hilliard Esq Seventy two
- Edmund Parker Esq Seventy two
- Cyrus Baldwin Esq. Seventy two

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- For Uriah Hagar two
- Isaac Bemis jr one
- Luther Harrington one
- Abel Wheeler one
- Jacob Reves one
- Nathan Hobbs one
- Edmund Foster one
- Ebenr. Hobbs two
- Saml Dana one
- Daniel Brooks one
- Jonathan Perham one
- Thompson Bacon one

Recorded by Isaac Fiske Town clerk

[L S] To Washington Peirce constable of the town of Wes-
[L S] ton. Greeting,

[L S] You are hereby required in the [n]ame of the Com-
[L S] monwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male

[L S] Inhabitants of said Weston, qualified to vote for Representatives, to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the fifth day of April next, at four of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for county Treasurer.

Given under our hands and seals this eighth day of March A D 1824

ELIPHALET SLACK, ISAAC JONES, LUTHER HARRINGTON, ISAAC BRACKETT, WILLIAM SPRING. } Selectmen of Weston

MIDDLESEX ss. March 22d 1824

Agreeably to the above warrant I have notified the male Inhabitants of Weston to meet at the time & place and for the purpose therein expressed —

WASHINGTON PEIRCE constable of Weston.

The Inhabitants of Weston qualified as above expressed met at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the 5h day of April 1824 & gave in their votes for county Treasurer which being sorted & counted by the moderator ther[e]upon it appeared that there were for —

John Keyes Esq forty eight.

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE Town clerk

[L S] To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of
[L S] Weston, Greeting.

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male In-
[L S] habitants of the said town of Weston, of twenty one years of age and upwards excepting Paupers & persons under guardianship, who shall have resided in said Commonwealth one year and within said town of Weston six calendar months next preceding the first monday in April next & who shall have paid by himself or his parent, master or guardian any State or county tax which shall within two years next preceding have been assessed upon [232.] him in any town or district of said

Commonwealth ; and also every Inhabitant of said town who by Law is exempted from taxation & who in all other respects is qualified as above mentioned to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the third day of May next at two of the clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened & held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next.

Given under our our hands & seals this nineteenth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & twenty four.

Given under our hands & seals this nineteenth day of April A D 1824

Eliphalet Slack
Isaac Jones
Luther Harrington
Isaac Brackett
William Spring
} Selectmen of Weston

Middlesex ss. April 24th 1824. Agreeably to the above warrant I have notified the male Inhabitants of Weston to meet at the time place & for the purpose therein expressed.

Washington Peirce constable of Weston

Agreeably to the above warrant, the said Inhabitants, met at the time & place therein mentioned and gave in their votes for a Representative as follows —

Mr. Nathan Hobbs. Seventy three
Mr. Eliphalet Slack fifty one
Isaac Fiske — one — whereupon it was declared that said Hobbs was duly chosen.

Attest Isaac Fiske town clerk.

[L S] To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of Wes-
[L S] ton. Greeting.
[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Com-
[L S] monwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn every
[L S] male Citizen of said town of twenty one years of age &

upwards, excepting Paupers & persons under Guardianship who has resided within the Commonwealth one year & within said town of Weston six calendar months & who has paid by himself, parent, master or guardian any state or county tax which within two years has been assessed upon him in any town or district of said Commonwealth; & also every citizen who by Law is exempted from taxation & who in all other respects is qualified as above mentioned, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the third day of May next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles; to wit,

1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting.

2. To raise & grant money for the several schools in said town for the year ensuing or to act any thing relative to the subject of schools in said town.

[233.] 3. To grant the Rev^{d} Joseph Field jr his Salary for one year from the first day of May A D 1824

4 To hear the town Treasurer's account & act thereon

5. To know the minds of the town if they will direct their Treasurer to pay off any part of the towns Debt, or act any thing relative thereto. —

6. To grant money for the support of the Poor & to defray all the other usual & incidental expences of the town.

7. To know the minds of the town if they will permit neat cattle to go at large within the limits of said town the year ensuing.

8. To hear the town creditors accounts & act thereon.

9. To hear the applications for abatement of taxes & act thereon.

10 To see if the town will grant money to straighten the road near Abner Russell's or act any thing relative thereto.

11. To see if the town will grant any money to support singing or act any thing relative thereto. —

12 To see if the town will direct the collector to collect the taxes any different from what they have been heretofore collected or act any thing relative thereto. —

13 To hear a letter from Tyler Bigelow read and act relative thereto.

14 To see if the town will accept of a shop standing on the farm belonging to the town bought by the Selectmen.

Given under our hands & seals this nineteenth day of April A D 1824

Eliphalet Slack
Isaac Jones
Luther Harrington
Isaac Brackett
William Spring.
} Selectmen of Weston

Middlesex ss — April 24^{h}. 1824 Agreeably to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of Weston to meet at the time & place and for the purpose therein expressed

Washington Peirce, constable of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the said Inhabitants met at the time & place in said warrant specified & made choice of Isaac Fiske. moderator of said meeting.

2^{d}. Voted to grant Six hundred & fifty Dollars including wood, for winter Schools: & two hundred Dollars for summer schools to be divided among the several Districts as heretofore.

3. Voted to raise & grant Eight hundred Dollars for one years Salary of the Rev^{d}. Joseph Field jr, commencing May 1^{s}. 1824

4. Voted to pass & allow the town Treasurer's account.

5. Voted that the town Treasurer pay five hundred Dollars of the towns debt, on or before the first day of December next; and if the Collector should fail & neglect to collect & pay the same to the Treasurer for that purpose, the said Treasurer is directed to issue his Warrant agst the collector — in due form of Law. —

[234.] 6. Voted to raise & assess the sum of twelve hundred Dollars for the support of the poor & the usual & incidental expenses legally arising in said town for the year ensuing.

7. — Voted that neat cattle should not be permitted to go at large within the limits of said town for the year ensuing. —

8 — none —

9. none —

10. Voted to pass the tenth article in said warrant & not act thereon.

11 also the eleventh article & not act thereon

12 Voted that the Collector be directed to collect the arrearage of the old tax & one half of the taxes granted at this meeting, on or before the first day of December next; & in default thereof that the Treasurer issue his warrant therefor in due form of Law. —

13. Voted that the Selectmen be authorised to compromise and settle with Tyler Bigelow Esq. respecting his breaking his chaise on the north road, if they shall deem it expedient, and defend any suit he may prosecute against said Town therefor. —

14. Voted to accept the shop on the towns land & pay the sum of ten Dollars therefor.

Recorded by Isaac Fiske Town clerk.

[L S] To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of
[L S] Weston — Greeting.

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male In-
[L S] habitants of the said town of Weston, of twenty one years of age & upwards, excepting paupers & persons under guardianship, who shall have resided in said Commonwealth one year & within said town of Weston six calendar months next preceding the first monday in November next, & who shall have paid by himself or his parent, master or guardian any State or county tax which shall within two years next preceding have been assessed upon him in any town or District of said Commonwealth: & also every inhabitant of said town who by Law is exempted from taxation & who in all other respects is qualified as above mentioned to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the first day of November next at [two] of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for fifteen Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, qualified according to the Constitution thereof: —

Also to give in their votes for a Representative of the People

of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for Middlesex District.

[235.] Given under our hands & seals this eleventh day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & twenty four

Eliphalet Slack
Isaac Jones
Luther Harrington
Isaac Brackett
} Selectmen of Weston.

Middlesex ss. October 23d 1824 Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of said Weston to assemble at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the first day of November next at the time & for the purposes therein mentioned —

Washington Peirce, constable of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the public meeting house in said town on monday the first day of November A D 1824 & gave in their votes for Electors of President & Vice President as follows, to wit,

Electors at Large.	Hon William Gray ninety one
	Hon. Levi Lincoln ninety one
	Hon Wm Baylies — one
	Hon Wm Reed — one
For Suffolk District.	Hon. Thomas L. Winthrop ninety one
	Hon. Saml Hubbard — one
For Essex South District.	Hon Nathanl Silsbee ninety one
	William Sutton Esq — one
For Essex North District	Dr. Joseph Kitteridge ninety one
	David Howe — — one
For Middlesex District.	Augustus Tower Esq ninety one
	Revd Edmund Foster — one
For Worcester South District	Gen Jonathan Davis ninety one
	Dr Daniel Thacher one

For Worcester North District.	Col. Edmund Cushing ninety one Hon — Solomon Strong one
For Franklin District	Oliver Smith Esq ninety one Gen — Sam^{l}. Porter one
For Hampden District	Enos Foot Esq. ninety one D^{r} Timothy Horton one
For Berkshire District	Hon. William Walker ninety two —
For Norfolk District	Hon John Endicott ninety one Hon Benj^{n} Reynolds one
For Plymouth District	Hon Thomas Weston ninety one Benj^{n} Hobart Esq — one
For Bristol District	Cornelius Grinnell Esq ninety one Hon John M. Williams one
For Barnstable District.	Hezekiah Barnard Esq, ninety one Nymphas Marston Esq. one

[236.] The said Inhabitants also gave in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Middlesex District as follows, to wit

For Professor Edward Everett fifty two votes
Hon. John Keyes. — forty one votes —

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE Town clerk

Know all men by these Presents, that I Jacob Sanderson of Weston in the county of Middlesex gentleman in consideration of thirty dollars to me paid by Lydia Sanderson of the same Weston widow the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have remised, sold released & forever quitclaimed, & do for myself and my heirs by these presents, remise, sell, release & forever quitclaim, unto the said Lydia Sanderson her heirs and assigns one undivided fourth part of a certain Pew situate in the public meeting house in said Weston, being the same conveyed to me by Hannah Sanderson & adjoins the pew of Cap Josiah Hastings To have & to hold the aforementioned premises, with all the privileges & appurtenances thereunto belonging to her the said Lydia, heirs & assigns forever: so that neither I the said Jacob nor my heirs, or any other person or

persons claiming from or under me or them, or in the name right or stead of me or them, shall or will, by any way or means have claim or demand any right or title to the aforesaid premises or their appurtenances, or to any part or parcel thereof forever.

In witness whereof I the said Jacob Sanderson have hereunto set my hand & seal this fourteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four

Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of us — Jacob Sanderson & seal.

Isaac Fiske

Middlesex June 14th 1824 Then the above named Jacob Sanderson acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act & Deed before me

Isaac Fiske Jus Peace

Nov. 16: A D 1824 Recd. & recorded

Attest Isaac Fiske town clerk

[L S] To Washington Peirce constable of the town of Wes-
[L S] ton, Greeting.
[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn every male citizen of said town, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the fifteenth day of November instant at three of the clock [237.] in the afternoon to act on the following articles, to wit,

1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting.

2. To see if the town will oppose the Petition of James Wilder & others for an alteration of the high way through the north part of the town from Lincoln to Waltham now pending before the Court of Sessions, or act any thing relative thereto.

Given under our hands & seals this first day of November A D 1824

Eliphalet Slack
Luther Harrington
Isaac Brackett
William Spring

Middlesex ss. Nov. 10th. 1824 Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified & warned the male Inhabitants of Weston to meet at the time & place & for the purpose therein expressed. —

Washington Peirce constable of Weston

The said Inhabitants met accordingly & made choice of Isaac Fiske, moderator.

2. Voted to oppose the said highway petitioned for by James Wilder & others & Alpheus Biglow jr Milton Doggett & Henry Fiske were chosen a Committee for that purpose

Voted that said Committee receive their actual expenses only for their services: but that they be authorised to employ counsel at the expense of the town; & that they be also authorised to employ a surveyor to make admeasurements of the old road & of the contemplated alterations & of other rout[e]s in the same direction. [See Appendix, — Pet. of J. Wilder.]

Recorded by Isaac Fiske Town clerk

[1825.]

[L S] To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of Wes-
[L S] ton, Greeting

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn every male citizen of said town, of twenty one years of age upwards, excepting paupers & persons under guardianship, who has resided within the Commonwealth one year & within said town of Weston six calendar months & who has paid by himself, parent, master or guardian any State or county tax, which within two years has been assessed upon him in any town or district of this Commonwealth; and also every citizen who by Law is exempted from taxation & who in all other respects is qualified as above mentioned, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the seventh day of March next at one of the clock in the [238.] afternoon, to act on the following articles. —

1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting.
2. To choose a town clerk, Selectmen, Overseers of the

Poor, Town Treasurer, constables, Collector of taxes, & all other town officers by Law to be chosen in the month of March or April annually. —

3. To grant money to repair the high ways & bridges, or act any thing relative thereto. —

4. To choose school Committees or act any thing relative thereto.

5 To grant money for the summer Schools or act any thing relative to the subject.

6. To examine the town Treasurer's account & act thereon.

7. To hear the request of any who wish an abatement of their taxes & act thereon.

8. To hear the town Creditors accounts & act thereon.

9. To see if the town will choose an agent or agents to oppose the road through the centre of the town a Petition for which is now pending before the Court of Sessions or act any thing relative thereto. — [See Appendix, — Pet. of J. Davis.]

10. To see if the town will approve & allow a town or private way laid out by the Selectmen of said town from a rock in the old road east of the dwelling house of Nathan Brown to a point in the old road about the centre of the hill south of the dwelling house of said Brown, the same being laid out by said Selectmen at the request of Nathan Warren & others.

Given under our hands & seals this twenty first day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & twenty five.

Isaac Jones
Luther Harrington
Isaac Brackett
William Spring
} Selectmen of Weston

Middlesex ss. Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified the said Inhabitants of Weston to meet at the time & place & for the purpose therein mentioned —

Washington Peirce, constable of Weston. —

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston met at the time & place therein mentioned & made choice of

Isaac Fiske, Moderator —

2. Made choice of Isaac Fiske, town clerk.

Selectmen { Eliphalet Slack
Isaac Jones — sworn March 7h.
Luther Harrington sworn March 7h
Isaac Brackett sworn March 7.
William Spring sworn March 7h } 1825 — before Isaac Fiske town clerk

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Assessors { Nathan Hobbs — sworn March 7. 1825
Jonas Cutter sworn March 7h.
Luther Harrington sworn March 7 : } before Isaac Fiske town — clerk —

Town Treasurer. Cap. Isaac Hobbs April 4h 1825 sworn before I. Fiske, Towclk

Voted to put out the collection of taxes to the person who would collect them for the lowest sum ; whereupon *Henry Fiske* offered to collect them for one cent & five mills per Dollars, & he was chosen collector of taxes for the year ensuing, & was sworn March 7h 1825 before me Isaac Fiske town clerk.

Sewall Fiske, constable, & sworn March 7h 1825 before I. Fiske town clerk

Voted to divide the Centre higway Districts into two Districts. — E. & W. Centre Districts. —

Voted to divide the N. E. District into two, to be called the N. E Dis & the E. District.

Voted to divide the S W. District into two, the, S. W Dis & the West Dis.

Surveyors of highways were chosen as follows.

E. C. District — Luther Harrington.

W. C. Dis — Alpheus Bigelow jr

S. W. Dis — Col — Saml Train jr — April 4h 1825 sworn before Isaac Fiske town clerk

W. Dis — William Coburn

S. E. Dis — Solomon Houghton April 4h 1825, sworn before me Isaac Fiske town cle.

N. E Dis — Sewall Fiske. April 4th 1825 sworn before me I. Fiske town clerk

— E. Dis — Saml Hobbs — April 4th 1825 sworn before Isaac Fiske town clerk

North Dis — Jesse Viles —

N. W. Dis — George Stratton.

Fence Viewers
- Saml Hobbs sworn April 4th 1825 before me Isaac Fiske town clerk
- Luther Harrington sworn April 4th 1825 before me I. Fiske town Clerk
- Joseph Cheney sworn April 4th 1825 before me I Fiske town clerk

Field. Drivers
- Hen[r]y Stratton
- Jacob Hagar
- Isaac Brackett

Surveyors of Wood
- Oliver Shed
- Charles Merriam sworn April 4th 1825 before Isaac Fiske town clerk
- Hen[r]y Hobbs sworn April 4th 1825 before Isaac Fiske, town clerk
- Horatio Allen
- William Spring
- Otis Train —

Hogreeves. Chauncy D. Thompson. William Spring. Joel Smith, Robert Derby John Jones, Benja Dudley. × Ira S. Dickey, Marshall Hews, Josiah Hobbs, Paul Pratt, Lyman W. Hunter, Foster Draper, Almore [Elmore] Russell, & William Coburn.

Tythingmen
- John Cutting
- Henry Fiske

Pound keeper — Isaac Brackett

Sealer of weights & measures — Marshall Jones —

3. Voted to grant twelve hundred Dollars to repair the high ways to be worked out in the usual manner.

Voted that each highway surveyor be empowered to collect the money in case any person taxed neglects & refuses to work out his taxes.

[240.] 4th The following were chosen school committees.

W C — Dis. Alpheus Biglow jr. Thaddeus Peirce & Benjn James —

E C Dis — Cyrus Lee, Luther Harrington & Abijah Upham —

N. W Dis. Nathan Hagar, Joseph Cheney & Hen[r]y Stratton

S E. Dis. Jonas Cutter, Abijah Coburn & William Spri[n]g

S W Dis. Solomon Houghton, Col. Saml Train & Otis Train.

N. E Dis. John Cutting, Jesse Viles & Jona. Warren jr

Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to examine the road through the north part of the town called Concord road, to see what alterations ought to be made at the expense of the town & what would be the expense thereof, & report at the adjournment of this meeting. —

Voted to appropriate the sum of two hundred Dollars for the summer schools. —

6th. Voted to pass over the town treasurers account till the adjournment of this meeting. —

7th. — no person wishes an abatement of taxes —

8. Voted to pass & allow the account of Henry Fiske, being Seventy seven Dollars & fifty seven cents, being the actual expenses in opposing the alteration of the road in the north part of the town. —

9 — Voted to choose an agent to oppose any alteration of the road through the centre of the town. —

Luther Harrington was chosen agent accordingly.

10. Voted to pass over the tenth article, relative to the town or private way in the north part of the town.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the fourth day of April at. 4. o.C P. M.

recorded by Isaac Fiske town clerk —

Met according to adjournment. & voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen respecting the road in the north part of the town, called Concord road, making elevene straightenings therein as will appear by said report on file —

Voted that each person shall receive an order from the Selectmen upon the treasurer of said town for the sums reported by said Selectmen, whenever he shall satisfy said Selectmen that his wall is removed according to said report.

Reco[rde]d by Isaac Fiske Town clerk

[241.] To Sewall Fiske, constable of the town of Weston — [L S] Greeting

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common- [L S] wealth of Massachusetts, to warn the male Inhabitants [L S] of the said town of Weston of twenty one years of age & upwards, excepting paupers & persons under guardianship, who shall have resided in said Commonwealth one year & within said town of Weston six calendar months next preceding the first monday in April next, & who shall have paid by himself or his parent, master or guardian any state or county tax, which shall within two years next preceding have been assessed upon him in any town or district of said Commonwealth : — & also every inhabitant of said town who by Law is exempted from taxation & who in all other respects is qualified as above mentioned, to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the fourth day of April next at two of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Govenour, Lieutenant Govenour & Senators & Counsellors agreeably to the Constitution of said Commonwealth

Given under our hands & seals the fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty five.

Isaac Jones
Isaac Brackett
William Spring — } Selectmen of Weston

Middlesex ss. Weston March 26 A D 1825 Agreeably to the foregoing Warrant I have warned the male Inhabitants

of said town of Weston qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purposes therein mentioned —

SEWALL FISKE, constable of Weston

April 4th. 1825 And now the said Inhabitants met agreeably to the above warrant & gave in their votes as follows

For Govenour For Hon. Levi Lincoln Eighty nine
Harrison Gray Otis one

For Lieutenant Govenour For Hon. Marcus Morton Eighty eight
Saml. Lathrop one —

For Senators & Counsellors
Hon. John Keyes sixty six
— Seth Knowles fifty seven
Levi Thaxter forty five
Micah M. Rutter fifty six.
Abel Jewett sixty five
Saml Hoar jr ten
John Hart — thirteen
Luther Lawrence sixteen
Charles Train twenty four
Luke Fiske thirty three

Edmund Parker nine
Nathan Chandler four
John Chandler one
Nathan Fiske one
Joseph Volentine one
John Wade one

[242.] To Sewall Fiske, constable of the town of Weston
[L S] Greeting.

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify & warn the male Inhabitants of said Weston qualified to vote for representatives to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the fourth day of April next at four of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for county Treasurer.

Given under our hands & seals this fourteenth day of March A D 1825

Isaac Jones & seal
Isaac Brackett & seal
William Spring & seal

Middlesex ss. Weston March 26^{h}. 1825 Agreeably to the above warrant I have warned the male Inhabitants of said town of Weston qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place and for the purpose therein mentioned.

Sewall Fiske, constable of Weston.

Weston April 4^{h}. 1826. And now the said Inhabitants met agreeably to the foregoing warrant & gave in their votes as follows, to wit

For Hon John Keyes fifty four votes
Elisha Fuller Esq. nineteen votes
Nathan Brooks Esq. one

recorded by Isaac Fiske town clerk

[L S] To Sewall Fiske, constable of the town of Weston. —
[L S] Greeting.

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify & warn the male Inhabitants of the said town of Weston, of twenty one years of age & upwards excepting paupers & persons under guardianship, who shall have resided in said Commonwealth one year & within said town of Weston, six Calendar months, next preceding the first monday of May next & who shall have paid by himself, parent, master or guardian any state or county tax which shall within two years next preceding have been assessed upon him in any town or district of said Commonwealth: — And also every Inhabitant of said town who by Law is exempted from taxation & who in all other respects is qualified as above mentioned, to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the second day of May next at two of the clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened & held at Boston on the last wednesday of May next.

[243.] Given under our hands & seals this Eighteenth day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & twenty five

ISAAC JONES
LUTHER HARRINGTON
ISAAC BRACKETT
WILLIAM SPRING
} Selectmen of Weston

MIDDLESEX ss. April 21st A D 1825 By virtue of this warrant I have notified the said Inhabitants to meet at the time & place & for the purpose therein mentioned

SEWALL FISKE } constable of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the said Inhabitants met at the time & place therein mentioned & then voted that they would not elect a Representative the present year —

Recorded by

— ISAAC FISKE town clerk of Weston

[L S] To Sewall Fiske constable of the town of Weston
[L S] Greeting. —
[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[LS.] wealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn every male Citizen of said town of twenty one years of age & upwards, excepting paupers & persons under guardianship who has resided within this Commonwealth one year & within said town of Weston six calendar months next preceding the first monday in May next & who has paid by himself, parent, master or guardian any State or county tax which shall within two years have been assessed upon him in any town or district of said Commonwealth to assemble at the public meeting house in said town, on monday the second day of May next, at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, to wit. —

1. To choose a moderator of said meeting.
2. To raise & grant money for, the several schools in said town or act any thing in relation to the subject of schools. —

3 To hear the town Treasurer's account and act thereon. —

4 To grant money for the support of the Poor & to defray all the other usual & incidental expences of said town

5. To hear the town creditors account & act thereon

6 To hear the application for the abatement of taxes & act thereon

7. To see if the town will grant money for the repairing of the roads or any of them in said town, in addition to the sum already granted for the repairs of highways, or act any thing in relation thereto.

8. To see if the town will authorise their Treasurer to hire money in behalf of said town for the purpose of paying off the towns debt or any part thereof occasioned by the purchase of land & erecting buildings for the accommodation of the Poor, or act any thing relative to the subject.

Given under our hands & seals this Eighteenth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand, eight hundred & twenty five

[244.] Isaac Jones. Luther Harrington Isaac Brackett William Spring } Selectmen of Weston

Middlesex ss April 21st. 1825 By virtue of this warrant I have notified the said Inhabitants to meet at the time & place & for the purposes therein mentioned

Sewall Fiske, constable of Weston —

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the said Inhabitants met at the time & place, therein mentioned & made choice of

1 — Isaac Fiske, Moderator of said meeting

2 Voted to raise & grant the sum of Eight hundred & fifty Dollars for the summer & winter schools in said town including wood for said schools to be appropriated in the usual manner —

3. Voted to allow & pass the Town Treasurer's account —

4 — Voted to grant the sum of One thousand Dollars for the support of the poor & to defray the usual & incidental expenses of the town. —

5th. — none presented

6 — Voted to abate Benjn. Pepper's tax 1823.

7. Voted to grant one hundred Dollars to be laid out on Concord road & twenty five dollars, on the county road in the east centre District. & that the same be laid out under the direction of the Selectmen. —

8. Voted that the Town Treasurer for the time being be authorised & empowered in behalf of the town to borrow of any person, corporation or Company the sum of two thousand Dollars, for the term of five or ten years, at an interest not exceeding five per cent payable semiannually & that he give his note in the capacity of Treasurer therefor in behalf of said town. —

Recorded by Isaac Fiske Town clerk

Know all men by these Presents, that whereas Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Bigelow jr, at a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Weston in the County of Middlesex holden on the sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred & fifteen were authorised & empowered to cause certain alterations to be made in the internal part of the public meeting [house] in said town and to sell & dispose of certain Pews to the highest bidder at public vendue as by the vote of said Inhabitants at [245.] their meeting aforesaid, reference thereto being had will appear, they the said Committee posting a notice of the intended sale, fourteen days previous thereto; Therefore by virtue of the Power & authority in us vested as aforesaid, having posted a notification of the intended sale, agreeably to said vote, & in consideration of the sum of Sixty Dollars & thirty six cents to us paid by Isaac Jones yeoman & Marshall Jones, gentleman, both of said Weston, the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, have remised, released & quitclaimed & do hereby remise, release & quitclaim unto the said Isaac & Marshall, their heirs and assigns all the right, title & interest of the said Inhabitants of Weston in & to Pew number thirty three on the lower floor, they the said Isaac & Marshall being the highest bidders therefor at a public vendue thereof

agreeably to the aforesaid notice on the twenty second day of January instant: — To have & to hold all the right, title & interest of said Inhabitants in & to said Pew, to them the said Isaac Jones & Marshall Jones their heirs & assigns forever.

In witness whereof the said Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Biglow jr, for & in behalf of said Inhabitants have hereunto set our hands & seals this twenty second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one —

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of	Isaac Fiske & seal
	Eben^{R} Hobbs & seal
Daniel S Lamson	Isaac Hobbs & seal
Luther Harrington —	Alpheus Biglow jr & seal

June 6. 1825 Recorded by me Isaac Fiske town clerk of Weston

Know all men by these Presents, That I Isaac Jones yeoman & Marshall Jones, gentleman, both of Weston in the County of Middlesex & Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in consideration of one hundred and fifty five Dollars to us paid by William S. Barker of Weston in the county of Middlesex, trader, the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, have remised, released and forever quitclaimed & do for ourselves & our heirs by these Presents, remise, release & forever quitclaim unto the said William S. Barker his heirs and assigns Pew Number thirty three on the lower floor in the Rev^{d}. Joseph Field meeting house in Weston in the county of Middlesex.

To have & to hold the aforementioned premises with all [246.] the the privileges & appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said William S. Barker, his heirs and assigns forever: so that neither we the said Isaac Jones & Marshall Jones, nor our heirs or any other person or persons claiming from or under us or them, or in the name, right or stead of us or them shall or will by any way or means have claim or demand any right or title to the aforesaid premises, or their appurtenances or to any part or parcil thereof forever.

In witness whereof we the said Isaac Jones & Marshall Jones

have hereunto set our hands & seals this twenty first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty five.

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of
TIMOTHY OSBORN
HOLLIS HASTINGS. —

ISAAC JONES & seal
MARSHALL JONES & seal
SUSANNA JONES & seal
ORILLA JONES & seal

MIDDLESEX ss. January 21st 1825 — Personally appeared the within named Isaac Jones & Marshall Jones & acknowledged the within instrument to be their free act & Deed —

Before me ISAAC FISKE, Jus. of the Peace

June 6. 1825 Recd & recorded by me. ISAAC FISKE Town clerk

[1826.]

[L S] To Sewall Fiske, constable of the town of Weston.
[LS.] Greeting.

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify & warn every male citizen of said town, of twenty one years of age & upwards excepting paupers & persons under guardianship who have resided within the Commonwealth one year & within said town of Weston, six calendar months & who has paid by himself, parent, master or Guardian any state or county tax, which within two years has been assessed upon him in any town or District of this Commonwealth; and also every Citizen who by Law is exempted from taxation & who in all other respects is qualified as above mentioned to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday [247.] the sixth day of March next at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles. —

1. To choose a moderator of said meeting.

2. To choose a town clerk, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor Town Treasurer, constables, collector of taxes & all other town officers by Law to be chosen in the month of March or April annually

3. To grant money to repair the highways & bridges, or act any thing relative thereto. —

4. To see if the town will call upon Converse Bigelow for

the amount recovered by Tyler Bigelow Esq agst said town & cost, on account of the road in the north part of the town being out of repair by reason of rocks & stones placed therein by said Converse; the Supreme Court having decided that said Converse was answerable therefor to said town; — or act any thing relative thereto. —

5 — To choose School Committees, or act any thing relative thereto. —

6. To grant or appropriate money for the summer Schools or act any thing relative thereto —

7 To examine the town Treasurer's account and act thereon.

8th — To hear the request of any who may wish an abatement of taxes & act thereon. —

9. To hear the town creditors claims & act thereon.

10 — To revise the List of Jurymen as prepared by the the Selectmen. —

11. To see if the town will sell & convey the land belonging to said town situate in the South part thereof, or act any thing relative thereto.

12. To give in their votes for Register of Deeds for the County of Middlesex —

13. To see if the town will alter the road leading from Concord road to Jesse Viles, by removing the corner of the wall in Jonas Hastings land, or act any thing relative thereto.

[248.] Given under our hands & seals this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & twenty six. —

Isaac Jones,
Stephen Harrington
Isaac Brackett
William Spring — } Selectmen of Weston

Middlesex ss. February 27. 1826 Agreeably to the foregoing warrant I have notified the Citizens of the town of Weston, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purposes therein mentioned by posting a Copy of said Warrant at the public meeting house in said town. —

Sewall Fiske constable.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the citizens of said Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the public meeting house in said town on monday the sixth day of March A D 1826 at one of the clock in the afternoon & made choice of

1 — Isaac Fiske, Moderator of said meeting. —

Isaac Fiske, town clerk —

2 — Isaac Jones.		All of whom except Abijah Coburn were sworn before me March 20. 1826, — Isaac Fiske town clerk
Jonas Coburn		
Benjamin James	}	Selectmen.
Abijah Coburn		Abijah Coburn was sworn April 3d 1826 before I. Fiske town c.lr-
Sewall Fiske		
Henry Fiske		Henry Fiske & Benjamin James took the oath by law required as assessors March 20 : 1826. before me Isaac Fiske town clerk — William Spring took said oath April 3d 1826. Before me Isaac Fiske town clerk
Benjamin James	}	Assessors.
William Spring		

Isaac Hobbs, — town treasurer — sworn April 3d 1826

Voted to put out the collection of taxes to the person who will collect them for the least sum; whereupon Henry Fiske offered to collect the taxes for the sum of six mills upon the dollar & the town made choice of said Henry Fiske as their Collector

Also Henry Fiske, constable.

Henry Fiske took the oaths by Law required as Collector of taxes & also as constable March 20h. 1826 before me Isaac Fiske — town clerk.

[249.] Surveyors of highways were chosen as follows

East C. Dis. — Cyrus Lee		April 3d. 1826. C. Lee & M. Livermore sworn before, Isaac Fiske town clerk
West C. Dis — Marshall Livermore		

S. W. D. Increase Leadbetter. June 8. 1826. sworn before Isaac Fiske Town clerk

W. D. — Sam[l]. G. Derby

S. E. Daniel Stimson. sworn May 2[d]. 1826. before I. Fiske town clerk

N. E. Isaac Sanderson sworn April 6. 1826 before Isaac Fiske town clerk

East. John Cutting — sworn April 3[d] 1826. before I Fiske town clerk

North Charles Bemis —

N. W. D. Willard Goldthwait

Fence Viewers { Ezra Fiske, Converse Biglow, Daniel Stimson

Field drivers { Sam[l]. Seaverns, George W. Smith, Sam[l]. Train —

Surveyors of Wood— { Charles Merriam, Henry Hobbs —, Horatio Allen, William Spring, Thomas Brown, Benjamin Peirce, Henry Fisk

Hog Reeves. — Sam[l] Lovewell, Sam[l] Ware, George Stratton, Abijah Draper, Uriah Eager, Elmore Russell, Jonas Parks —

Tything men. George W. Smith & Joel Smith.

Pound keeper. Isaac Brackett

3[d]. article. Voted to grant the sum of twelve hundred Dollars to repair the highways & Bridges, excepting the plank, timber & railing necessary for the bridges, to be worked out in the usual manner.

Voted also that each highway surveyor be authorised & empowered to collect the money assessed, of any individual who may refuse to work out his taxes. —

4 Voted to exonerate Converse Biglow from the damage & cost recovered by Tyler Bigelow Esq agst the town upon his paying to the town Treasurer forty five Dollars: — & unless he pay that sum within ninety days

Voted that he be called upon to pay the whole sum recovered & cost. —

5^{h}. Voted to choose School Committees as usual: — three on each School District. —

[250.] 5^{h} article. Made choice of the following as School Committee.

W. C. Dis. — Alpheus Bigelow jr Cap Abr^{m} Hews D^{r}. Benj^{n} James.
E C. Dis. Joel Smith. Robert Derby & Francis Hastings.
N. W. Dis. Nathan Hagar, Cap Alpheus Biglow & Horatio Allen
S. E Dis Abijah Coburn, Charles Cutter & Jonas Cutter
S. W. Dis. Increase Leadbetter, Swift Leadbetter & Joseph Leadbetter
N. E. Dis. John Cutting, Charles Bemis & Nathan Warren jr

Article 6^{h}. Voted to appropriate two hundred Dollars for the summer Schools. —

7. Voted to postpone the town Treasurer's account till the May meeting.

8 Voted to abate the following taxes to wit, William Allen's tax 1822 $2:75 — M^{r} Knapp's [at W. Spring's] for 1882 $2:75 — John Wakeham's tax in 1822 $2:75: — Jeremiah Atwood's tax 1823. $2:40: — John Carter 1823 $2:40: — Cooper Garfield 1823 $2:40. — Vera Canada 1824 $2:44

9. No claims presented —

10 — Voted to postpone the consideration of the Jury List till the adjournment of this meeting; & that the List prepared be committed to the Selectmen for their revision & that the same be acted upon at said adjournment. —

11. Voted to postpone the eleventh article till the adjournment.

12. The votes for Register of Deeds for the County of

Middlesex being counted & sorted by the Moderator of said Meeting there appeared to be

Fifty votes for William F. Stone Esq
Three votes for Caleb Butler Esq

13. Voted to appropriate fifteen Dollars to alter the corner of the road leading from Concord road to Jesse Viles: & that the Selectmen draw their order upon the Treasurer therefor whenever the surveyor shall certify that the land is paid for & the wall moved & the road made to his satisfaction.

Voted that this meeting be now adjourned to the first monday in April next at one of the clock in the afternoon

Recorded by Isaac Fiske Town clerk

[251.] The Inhabitants of said Weston met on the third day of April 1826, agreeably to the adjournment on the sixth day of March last. &

Voted to accept the List of Jurymen as prepared by the Selectmen consist[i]ng of the following persons. Converse Biglow, Thomas Brown, Isaac Brackett, Gregory Clark, Jonas Coburn, Abijah Coburn, Charles Cutter, John Cutting, Jonas Cutter, Leonard W. Cushing, Sam[l]. G. Derby John Dudley, Sewall Fiske, Jonas Hastings, Ebenezer Hobbs, Henry Hobbs, Nathan Hobbs, Samuel Hobbs, Isaac Jones, Marshall Jones, Cyrus Lee, Eliphalet Slack, William Spring, Daniel Stimson, Jed Thayer & Sam[l]. Train jr. —

11 Voted to pass the eleventh article & not act on it. —

Voted to reconsider the vote under the fifth article by which the town voted to choose school committees in the several Districts & also the elections of said Committee & in lieu thereof

Voted to choose a school Committee, consisting of a Chairman & six others, one to be in each School District. Whereupon the Revd. Joseph Field was chosen chairman: & voted to excuse him from all the duty of a Committee man except that of examining the Instructors & attending the schools; and Samuel G. Derby, Ebenezer Hobbs, Ira Draper, D[r]. Benj[n] James, Tyler Harrington and Jonas Cutter were chosen the other committee men —

To Henry Fiske, constable of the town of Weston —
[LS-] Greeting

[LS-] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts to warn the male Inhabitants of
[L S] the said town of Weston of twenty one years of age &
[L S] upwards, excepting paupers & persons under guardianship, who shall have resided in said Commonwealth one year, & within said town of Weston six calendar months next preceding the first monday in April next & who shall have paid by himself or his parent master or guardian any state or county tax which shall within two years next preceding have been assessed upon him in any town or district of said Commonwealth & also every inhabitant of said town who by Law is exempted from taxation & who in all other respects is qualified as above mentioned to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the third day of April next at two of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Govenor, Lieutenant Govenor & Senators & Counsellors agreeably to the Constitution of said Commonwealth

Given under our hands & seals this twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & twenty six —

— { Isaac Jones, Jonas Coburn, Benjn. James, Sewall Fiske } Selectmen of Weston

Middlesex ss. March 27. 1826 Pursuant to the above warrant I have duly notified & warned the Inhabitants of said town to meet at the time & place & for the above named purposes

Henry Fiske, constable of Weston

[252.] Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed, met at the public meeting house in said town on monday the third day of April 1826 at 2 o. C. in the afternoon & gave in their votes as follows. —

For Governer For his Excy. Levi Lincoln sixty eight votes
Hon. Samuel Hubbard seventeen votes
James Lloyd fourteen votes
Saml Learnd four votes
Charles Merriam one — vote

For Lieutenant Governer { For Hon Thomas. L. Winthrop Seventy two votes
Hon Saml. Hoar jr Seven votes
Leverett Salstonstall eight votes
Wm. Richardson four votes —
Alden Bradford Esq one vote —

For Senators & Counsellors — {
For Hon John Keyes. Seventy
Abel Jewett Seventy three
Leonard M. Parker Seventy one
Luke Fiske Seventy three
Benjn. F. Varnum Seventy two
Revd. Charles Train two
Gen John Tarbell — one
Col. Saml. Jaques — one
Major Wyman Richardson one
Cap Danl Goodnow — one
Col. Saml. Learned one

Recorded by Isaac Fiske town clerk

[L S] To Henry Fiske, constable of the town of Weston —
[L S] Greeting

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[LS.] wealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male Inhabitants of said Weston qualified to vote for representatives to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the third day of April next at three of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for county Treasurer.

Given under our hands & seals this twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six

Isaac Jones
Jonas Coburn
Benjn James
Sewall Fiske
} Selectmen of Weston.

Middlesex ss. March 27. 1826 Pursuant to the above warrant I have duly notified & warned the Inhabitants of said Weston to meet at the time & place & for the above named purposes.

Henry Fiske, constable of Weston.

The said Inhabitants meet at the time & place above mentioned & gave in their votes for County Treasurer & the same being counted wer[e] for John Keyes Esq. thirty six —

Recorded by Isaac Fiske town clerk

[253.] Middlesex ss. April 3d 1826 Personally appeared Isaac Fiske town clerk of Weston & made oath that he would truly record all votes passed at the meeting held on the sixth day of March last, being the meeting at which he was chosen & all other town meetings during the year, & untill another shall be chosen & sworn in his stead & that he would faithfully & impartially discharge all the other duties of his said office

Before me Alpheus Bigelow Jus of the Peace

Recorded by Isaac Fiske Town clerk —

[L S] To Henry Fiske, constable of the town of Weston.
[L S] Greeting

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[LS.] wealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male Inhabitants of the said town of Weston of twenty one years of age & upwards excepting paupers & persons under guardianship who shall have resided in said Commonwealth one year & within said town of Weston, six calendar months, next preceding the first monday of May next, & who shall have paid by himself, parent, master, or guardian any State or County tax which shall within two years next preceding have been assessed upon him in any town or district of said Commonwealth: And also every Inhabitant of said town who by Law is exempted from taxation & who in all other respects is qualified as above mentioned, to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the first day of May next at two of the clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent them at the General Court ap-

pointed to be convened & held at Boston on the last wednesday of May next.

Given under our hands & seals this seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty six.

Isaac Jones
Jonas Coburn
Benj^{n} James—
Sewall Fiske
} Selectmen of Weston

Middlesex ss. Weston April 21. 1826 Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified & warned all the male Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for representative to meet at the time & place & for the above named purpose.

Henry Fiske, constable of Weston

[254.] Agreeably to the foregoing notice the said Inhabitants met on the second day of May A D 1826 — & after balloting four times, as follows,

	1^{s} ballot	2^{d} ballot	3 ballot	4^{h} ballot	
Isaac Jones Esq. —	26 —	22 —	14 —	4	& one for
Eben^{r} Hobbs Esq —	38 —	40 —	51 —	53	Charles Merriam & one for
M^{r}. Nathan Hobbs	32 —	33 —	36 —	52	Isaac Brackett
Alpheus Biglow jr E[s]q	22 —	13 —	10 —	3	

on the fifth the votes were for

Nathan Hobbs. 61 —
Eben^{r} Hobbs — 45
Henry Hobbs — 2
Isaac Hobbs — 1.

Alp. Biglow jr — 2 and thereupon it was declared that M^{r} Nathan Hobbs was duly elected a representative.

Recorded by Isaac Fiske town clerk

[L s] To Henry Fiske, constable of the town of Weston.
[L s] Greeting
[L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L s] wealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn every male citizen of said town of Weston of twenty one years of age &

upwards excepting paupers & persons under guardianship who has resided within this Commonwealth one year & within said town of Weston six calendar months next preceding the first monday in May next & who has paid by himself parent, master or guardian any state or county tax which shall within two years have been assessed upon him in any town or District of said Commonwealth to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the first day of May next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles.

1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting

2. To raise & grant money for the several schools in said town & to determine the manner of apportioning the same or act any thing upon the subject of schools. —

3. To see if the town will make up to the north east school district or any other school District any deficiency of the school money granted last year that may have been occasioned by the manner in which the same was apportioned or act any thing relative thereto. —

4 To hear the town Treasurer's account & act thereon. —

5^{h}. To grant money for the support of the Poor & to defray all the other usual & incidental expences of said town.

[255.] 6. To hear the town creditors accounts & act thereon

7. To hear the applications for the abatement of taxes & act thereon

8. To hear the Petition of Nathan Hobbs & others requesting a straightening of the road leading from the meeting house to Isaac Hobbs', or act any thing relative thereto. —

9. To see if the town will grant money or appropriate money already granted for the support & maintenance of sacred music or act any thing relative thereto.

Given under our hands & seals this seventeenth day of April A D 1826 —

ISAAC JONES
JONAS COBURN
BENJ^{N} JAMES
SEWALL FISKE
} Selectmen of Weston —

Middlesex ss Weston April 21st. 1826. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & warned all the male Inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote to meet at the time place & for the within named purposes —

Henry Fiske, constable of Weston

The said Inhabitants met agreeably to the above warrant on monday the 2d. day of May 1826 & made choice of

1. Isaac Fiske, Moderator of said meeting.

2. Voted to grant the sum of Eight hundred & fifty Dollars for the several schools in said town winter & summer, including wood. to be appropriated in the usual manner:

Voted also that the school Committee last chosen, resident in each District be required to make returns to the town clerk of the number of children in his district belonging therein on the first of May agreeably to the vote of the town passed March 3d. 1823 excepting that said return may be made any time on or before the first day of June & that said Committee need not be sworn to it.

3. Voted that each & every school District shall be made up & take from the Treasury, such sum as shall make the money appropriated in each school District for the year 1825, the same that said Districts received in 1824. —

4. Voted to pass & allow the town Treasurer's account as exhibited.

5. Voted to raise & grant the sum of Eleven hundred Dollars for the support of the Poor & to defray the other usual & incidental expences of the town.

[256.] 6. Voted to allow to Sewall Fiske two Dollars for warning town meetings as by his account.

7. Voted to abate the following taxes in the hands of Ebenr Hobbs Esq. to wit,

for 1816 —	State & County	minister	town
Martin Hemenway	0 : 40. —	0 : 50 —	1 : 92
Matthew Richardson —	0 : 40 —	0 : 50 —	1 : 92
for 1817			
Jonas Harrington	$0 : 31 —	0 : 40 — —	1 : 43

— for 1818	State	minister,	county & town
Stephen Benjamin	$0 : 16 — —	$0 : 40 —	$1 : 55
Joseph Roberts —	0 : 16 —	——	1 : 55
Aaron Whittemore —	0 : 18 — —	0 : 47 —	1 : 79 —

Voted also to abate one poll tax assessed to W^m^ Lawrence in 1825.

Voted also to abate one poll tax assessed to Gregory Clark — in 1825

Voted not to act upon M^rs^. Patience Lamson's representation relative to the assessment of her taxes in 1825 —

8. Voted to pass over & not act upon the Petition of Nathan Hobbs & others respecting straightening a road in the north part of the town. —

9. Voted to grant the sum of one hundred Dollars for sacred music & also that a Committee be appointed to lay it out in such manner as to accommodate the Several Societies in said town. —

Voted that the Committee consist of five, whereupon

Alpheus Bigelow jr. Esq.

Luther Harrington

Otis Train.

Solomon Houghton &

Jed Thayer wer[e] appointed a Committee for that purpose

Recorded by Isaac Fiske Town Clerk —

To Sewall Fiske, one of the Inhabitants of the town of Weston — Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male Inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet & assemble at the public meeting house on monday the second day of October at four of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, vz . .

1. To choose a moderator.

[257.] 2. To choose a constable to supply the vacancy occasioned by the Death of Henry Fiske

Hereof fail not & make a return of this warrant with your

doings thereon to the Town clerk, at the time & place above mentioned.

Given under our hands at Weston this twentieth day of September Anno Domini 1826

ISAAC JONES
JONAS COBURN
BENJ^N. JAMES
ABIJAH COBURN
} Selectmen of Weston

SEP 22^d. 1826. I Sewall Fiske do testify & say that I have notified & warned the male Inhabitants of said Weston qualified as herein expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purposes within mentioned

SEWALL FISKE

MIDDLESEX ss. October 2^d, 1826. Personally appeared Sewall Fiske above named & made oath to the truth of the above return by him subscribed

Before me ISAAC FISKE Jus Peace

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the public meeting house on monday the second day of October 1826 & made choice of

Isaac Fiske, Moderator of said meeting

— 2^d. Voted to choose two constables, & that they be chosen by nomination: whereupon the said Inhabitants made choice of

Cap Luther Harrington &

Cap. Sewall Fiske, as constables —

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE — town clerk

Sewall Fiske, was duly sworn as constable Oct^r. 2^d 1826.

before me ISAAC FISKE, town clerk —

This certifies that we the subscribers, Assessors of the town of Weston have appointed Sewall Fiske, collector of said town for the year of our Lord 1826 in the room of Henry Fiske, dec^d. —

BENJAMIN JAMES
WILLIAM SPRING
} Assessors of Weston

October 23d. 1826. Personally appeared Sewall Fiske & took the oath as Collector of Weston, before me

ISAAC FISKE town clerk

[258.] To Sewall Fiske, one of the Constables of the town
[L S] of Weston Greeting
[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male
[L S] Inhabitants of the town of Weston, who are qualified
[L S] by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court of this Commonwealth, to meet and assemble at the public meeting house in said Weston, on the sixth day of November being the first monday of said month at three of the clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Middlesex District.

Hereof fail not & make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the subscribers, at the time & place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands and seals this second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six

ISAAC JONES & seal
JONAS COBURN & seal
BENJ^{N} JAMES & seal
ABIJAH COBURN & seal

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified & warned the male Inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein required, to meet at the time & place for the purpose therein mentioned.

Dated at Weston this twenty eighth day of October Anno Domini 1826

SEWALL FISKE, constable of Weston

Agreeably to the above warrant the Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as above expressed [met] & gave in their Votes as follows, to wit.

For the Hon Edward Everett thirty eight

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clerk.

APPENDIXES.

PAPERS ON FILE.

APPENDIX A. — 1808.

THE ASSESSORS AND THEIR MODE OF MAKING TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1808.

The Committee appointed by the Town to enquire into the doings of the Assessors for the year 1808 [see p. 82.] have attended to that duty, and beg leave to make the following statement of facts —

1st. It appears by the inspection of the great sheets, contain[in]g the reduced Valuation of taxable property, and the Polls, together with the Assessment of Taxes; that the personal Estate of Isaac Jones the 2d. when the Highway Tax was made, stood at six dollars reduced valuation, and his Income the same, by which valuation he would not pay a Tax, beside his Poll, two thirds of a Poll tax the sum necessary to make him a voter in Town affairs, in any one Tax assessed during the year. it further appears that after his highway tax was assessed, his personal Estate was altered and raised to eight dollars, and in the next Tax, which it appears by the sheets was made, that is the minister Tax, he is taxed beside the poll, a sum equal to two thirds of a Poll tax, by which he was thus made entitled to vote in Town affairs —

2d. It appears by the sheets, that the valuation of the personal Estate of Abijah Coburn, stood at twelve dollars when the highway Tax was Assessed; by which valuation, he would not pay on any one Tax assessed during the year, a sum sufficient to entitle him to vote in Town affairs; and after the highway tax was made, it appears that the valuation of his personal Estate was altered, and raised from twelve dollars, to fourteen dollars, and in the next Tax, that is the Minister Tax, he is assessed the sum which entitled him to vote in Town affairs —

3d. It appears by the Sheets the real Estate of Abijah Sanderson stood at ten dollars, and his personal Estate at four dollars when the highway Tax was made, and before the other Taxes were made, it appears that his personal Estate was reduced to three dollars; it further appears from the sheets, that in making the Singing School Tax, Sanderson was Taxed one cent on his personal Estate, and three cents on the real Estate. it further appears, that the one cent was erased, and his personal Estate was taxed nothing, throwing away nine Mills —

4th. It appears by examining the mode in which the Assessors proceeded in making the Taxes, that whenever, by the Valuation a Man was taxable in a sum, which was a fractional part of a cent, and that fractional part was equal to half a cent, that they carried the Tax up to a cent, and in cases where the fractional part thus produced, was less than half a cent, that they threw away the fractional part — three cases only can we find, where they departed from this Rule —

1st. Cyrus Russell's Valuation of personal property, stands at thirteen dollars, and it appears by the sheets that in making the singing School Tax, that his just proportion thereof would be three cents and nine mills, and that the Assessors at first adhered to the Rule and taxed him four cents on his personal property, by which he would be entitled to vote in Town affairs a single poll paying six cents in the Singing s[c]hool Tax — and it appears by the Collectors Book, that it was carried from the sheets to the Collector's book in the same manner. it further appears from the Sheets, that the four cents thus taxed upon his personal property was scratched out, and three cents inserted in its stead: departing from the general rule established in making the other taxes, carrying out nine mills or nothing, and the same alteration was made in the Collector's books —

2d The valuation of Charles Stratton stands, personal Estate at seven dollars, and Income at six dollars — it appears that in making the singing school Tax, he was carried out two cents on the personal property, and two cents on his Income thereby taxing him a Sum, by which he would be entitled to vote in Town affairs, and the same was carried into the Collector's book. it appears by the sheets that the two cents taxed on his Income were erased, and one cent inserted, thereby reducing his Tax, beside his Poll, to a Sum which would not entitle him to vote in Town affairs, and throwing away eight mills — it appears by the Collector's book that instead of altering the tax upon Income, they altered the Tax upon the personal Estate; and although his personal Estate, would pay twenty one Mills, it is altered on the Collector's book, to ten mills —

3d It appears, that the Assessors in like manner, deviated from their general principal, in the case of Abijah Sanderson as has been mentioned before —

It further appears from the Statement of Mr Silas Gregory, one of the Assessors, that he received a letter from Mr Isaac Train to attend at his House on a certain Saturday, for the purpose of making the Singing School tax, and that he attended according to the request in the letter; and when he arrived at Mr Train's he found Mr. Train and Mr. Nathan Hobbs, and that they had made and compleated the Singing School Tax, and there was nothing for him to do, but to sign them —

All which is humbly submitted —

Weston May 7th. 1808 — Nath.l Allen

[See p. 89.]

APPENDIX B. 1800—1818.

Claim of Caleb Hayward.

[The files of the Court House in Boston show the papers in the suit of Ebenezer Leman of Boston, Blacksmith, against Caleb Hayward of Weston, brought in 1800. The bill for which the suit was brought was for forty dollars for "a piece of Iron Scrolled work for a Steeple."

Judgment was rendered against Hayward for the amount of the bill and the cost of the suit.

Isaac Lamson, one of the Committee on Meeting house Repairs testified that Caleb Hayward was requested by them to apply to Ebenezer Leman of Boston "for a Spindle, scroll, Vane," &c. "Had it not been that the tulip & vane were not made and charged agreeably to the proposals which the said Leman sent to said Committee, which proposals are hereunto annexed, I have no doubt but that the said Leman would long since have received his reasonable compensation for services."

The proposals consisted of two patterns for the iron work. Attached were the following items.

"N. B. The Ball & Vane to be 4^{s}/ p^{r} lb

Diamond & Tulip 15^{s}/

the Spindle Scroll & Cardinal Letters & 3 feet of Rod & Electrical points 40 Dollars

Note to be Done in a Masterly Manner"

"Either patterns the Same Price"

"Supose the Ball & Vain to weigh about 44 lb or thereabouts & the Joints of the Rod 4^{s}/ a piece"

"the adress to made to Ebenezer Leman near Charles River Bridge Boston"

— — — — — — — — — — — —

July 1, 1800, Isaac Jones was paid fifty cents "for bringing up Vain and Ball."]

— — — — — — — — — — — —

The Committee raised to investigate the claim of Caleb Hayward against the inhabitants of the Town of Weston [see p. 222] submit for your consideration a statement of facts viz —

That at a meeting of the inhabitants of this Town holden on the 20.th. day of Oct.^{r}. in the year of our Lord 1800. Voted that there was due to Eben.^{r}. Leman for a Spindle, scrowl, Vane &c the sum of $75..00 [$75.83] — provided that he the said Leman do not recover in a suit which he has brought against Caleb Heyward for the above articles —

Your Committee also find upon examining the Treasurers book that in the year 1805 there was Paid to W.^{m}. C. Hunneman his account in full for a copper Vane, ball, dimond, &c the sum of $53..34 — — and that it does not appear by the records that any thing more was ever paid toward Spindle, Scrowl & vane &c — We likewise have evedience that the said Leman did recover against Caleb Heyward the sum of $40 — debt & cost of suit taxed at $45..68 — It is therefore the opinion of your committee that there is in equity something due to the said Haywood

JOSEPH RUSSELL
EBEN^{R}: HOBBS
ALPHEUS BIGELOW JR

Marked — "$40 in full for this claim."

[The Committee reported Feb. 21, 1818, and the above sum was awarded. See page 239. — ED.]

APPENDIX C.

Division Lines.

Line between Jonathan Lovewell and Stephen Harrington.

Weston June 15th. 1803. We the subscribers fence viewers of the town of Weston, upon the complaint made to us by Jonathan Lovewell, praying a division of the fence between his land & land of Stephen Harrington & our determination as to the sufficiency of the same after having duly notified the parties to attend, do adjudge the same to be insufficient and not according to Law. and do assign unto Stephen Harrington to rebuild and repair the following part of said fence, to wit. sixteen rods from the land set off to the widow [Ruth] Lovewell as her dower running southerly to a stake and stones ; also ten rods from the land sett off to the widow Lo[ve]well as her dower running north to a stake and stones, also eleven rods and a quarter beginning at the north corner of said fence running southerly to a stake and stones. we also assign to Jonathan Lovewell to rebuild and repair the following part of said fence, to wit, fifteen rods and one half beginning at a stake and stones at the east corner of said fence thenc easterly to a corner of said fence, thence northerly to a stake and stones, also twenty one rods and one quarter of said fence beginning ten rods from the land set off to the widow Lovewell as her Dower at a stake and stones thence running northerly twenty one rods and a quarter to a stake and stones, and we also order you and each of you to rebuild and repair your respective parts as above assigned to you within six days from the date hereof.

Daniel Bemis } Fence viewers
Samuel Smith } of Weston

Report of Surveyor on Line between Train and Leadbetter. — 1808.

I the Subscriber Being Appointed by the fence Viewers for the Town of Weston to run A Line in dispute Between Samuel Train and Joab Lebitter Both of Weston have this day attended for that Porpurs all Perties Being Present, I then Bagan at the North End of Said Line by A road Leading from Joab Lebitters to the School house at A Stake & Stones and run South three Degrees west fifty five rods & Seven Links then South Eighty Eight Degrees Est twenty two rods 18 Links then South Sixten Degrees Este twenty two rods then South Eleven Degrees Este Seven rods then South Seven Degrees west Six rods 17 Links then South Nineteen Degrees west twelve rods 19 Links to A Brook [.] from this Bound to the End of the Line is A Brook and stone wall, the Corses not taken any further

Sept. 29ts 1808 Isaac Coolidge Surveyor

[For the division made by the Fence Viewers, see page 77. — Ed.]

DIVISION OF FENCE BETWEEN LOVEWELL & S. AND T. HARRINGTON.

WESTON September 6th 1813 —

We the subscribers fence veiwer of the town Weston upon the complaint made to us by Samuel Lovewell for aveing a division of the fence between his Land and Land of Stephen Harrington & Tyler Harrington and our determination as to the sufficency of the same after having duly notified the parties to attend do adjude the same to be insufficnte and not according to Law, and do assign unto Samuel Lovewell to rebuild and repare the following part of said fence to wit, Twelve Rods from the stake and stones standing against the corner of the wall between said Lovewell and widow Esther Smith thence runing southerly to a stake and stones also forty six rods and twelve links begining at a Stake and stones by the division line so Caled runing southerly to a stake and stone crost the meadow Said Tyler Harrington has promise to be one half of the expence of repairing said ditch. we also assign to Stephen Harrington and Tyler Harrington to rebuild and repair the following part of said fence to wit begining at a corner of a wall by Thomas Brown Land runing Westerly and northerly as the fence now stands to a stake and stone forty six rods and twelve links, also twelve Rods begining at a stake and stone by the division wall so caled to a stake and stones; and we order you and each one of you to rebuild and repair your ressective parts as above assigned to you within six Day from the Date hereof.

NATHAN FISKE, SAMUEL TRAIN JR } fence viewer of Weston

DIVISION OF FENCE BETWEEN JENKINSON & DUDLEY. — 1816.

Whereas a dispute has arisen between Thomas Jenkinson and John Dudley both of Weston, about their respective rights in a partition fence, in the line between their Lands or Farms (in sd. Weston) from the road, (and opposite the Mill Pond) to land of Phinehas Hagar, the line being forty eight rods as the wall now stands

We the subscribers, Fence viewers of the town of Weston, duly chosen and sworn, having, on the application of the said Thomas Jenkinson, and after having given due notice to the sd John Dudley, viewed the premises, and duly considered the matter in dispute, have assigned to each of the parties, his share of sd. fence as follows, (viz) the said John Dudley shall build and keep in repair a good and sufficient fence from the road in a sotherly direction, to a stake and stones, being twenty two rods; and the sd. Thomas Jenkinson shall build and keep in repair a like fence, on the other part of sd. line (viz) from sd. stake and stones to the end of the line being twenty six rods — given under our hands at Weston, this sixth day of June, A D 1816 —

NATHL. ALLEN, JED THAYER } Fence viewers of Weston

filed July 5h. 1816

Attest. ISAAC FISKE town clerk

Division of Fence between Roberts and Leadbetter. — 1817.

Weston Oct. th. 16 1817.

Know all men by these Presents that it is agreed between Mr. John T. Roberts and Mr. Joab Leadbetter that the division of the fence should be as follows Viz. begining at the westerly end of Abijah Fiske's Corner thence runing easterly till it strikes the County Road, thence from the County Road easterly till it strikes A stake and stones then turning and running — Southerly till it strikes the Town Road. — The first mentioned bounds to the County Road shall [be] Mr. Joab Leadbetters part of the fence to maintain and the remainder Mr. John T. Roberts'es —

It is agreed that the above mentioned Parties shall cut the ditch two feet in width from the center in a straight line —

Attest. Marshall Train — Joab Ledetter
John T Rober

Division of Fence between the Town and Abraham Bemis. — 1819.

Whereas the Town of Weston & Abraham Bemis are owners of certain tracts of land adjoining each other & whereas the divisionary fence between said tracts of land has not been divided. We, the Subscribers, Selectmen of the said Town of Weston, & the said Abraham Bemis hereby agree upon a division of said fence, & Establish the portion thereof. that each one is to build & maintain as follows, to wit, the said Town of Weston is to build & keep in repair as follows. begining at the County Road at a stake & stones thence running Westerly as the fence now stands to a stake & stones about two and one half rods East of a brook running through said tracts. & the said Bemis is to build & keep in repair as follows. begining at the last mentioned bound thence running Westerly a straight line to stake & stones by land belonging to Ephraim Brown

In witness whereof the parties have hereunto respectively set their hands this first day of November — 1819

Abraham Bemis

Nathan Fiske, Jed Thayer, Jonas Coburn, Washington Pierce } Selectmen of Weston

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Division of fence between the Town and N. Fiske, H. Fiske, A. Russell, and T. Bigelow.

Boundary Line — and Division Line of fence

Between Land belonging to the town and N. Fiske

Begining at the corner of Land belonging to J. Russell Esq. viz Running East 8 Rods to Large Rock then North Easterly 31 Rods to Stake

& stones: Designed for the town's part of fence — then on said Line 33 Rods to the corner of wall . . then Easterly 6 Rods to land belonging to Ab^{m}. Bemis[,] N. Fisks part

Between the town & H. Fiske.

Begining at the county Road north of the methodist meeting, at the corner of the wall — Running Westerly 31 . . to stake & stones. Dusigned for said town[.] then 31 Rods on same Line to land belonging to Abner Russell * . Henry Fiske

A[.] Russell [s] Line * Running N. Easterly by Stone wall 60 Rods to stake & stones Design'd for A Russell . then Westerly 60 Rods to land Belonging to Deac T. Bigelow for the town *

T. Bigelow Line

* Running N. Easterly 8 Rods to White pine tree Designd to the town [.] then 8 Rods to land belonging E. Browns Heirs [for Bigelow]

[Joseph Brown inserted in place of E. Browns Heirs erased. — Ed.]

APPENDIX D.

"Dudley's Certificate." — 1806.

These may certify whom it may concern that I Benjamin Dudley came into Weston to work with Josiah Hadley some time about the last of April or the fore part of May in the year of our Lord 1764 & wrought for him about Eleven months, then went to waltham & lived there more than one year, I think about thirteen months, then removed to Weston and lived there less than one year, I think about ten months & a half — then purchased a place in the town of Marlborough & removed there about the first of April it being in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven — the above certificate I am ready to make oath to, when ever legally called so to do. — — —

Weston Oct.^{r}. 23^{d}. 1806 Benj^{a} Dudley

Att^{t}- Lemuel Jones

APPENDIX E.

Goods Found by Amos Jones. — 1818.

[See page 263.]

Middlesex ss.

To Henry Fiske, trader, & Daniel S. Lamson, Esq. both of Weston in said county, two disinterested and judicious persons,— Greeting.

By virtue of the power and authority to me given in and by a Law of the Commonwealth, entitled "an Act respecting lost Goods & stray beasts, "I do hereby appoint you to appraise upon oath, at the true value

thereof in money, according to your best skill and judgment a trunk about two feet & a quarter long with the contents containing twenty one bundles of silk fancy shawls, each containing twenty, excepting one bundle, which contains nineteen peices found by Amos Jones within said town of Weston. —

Having performed this service, you are to make return of this warrant into the town clerks office of said Weston, within seven days from the date hereof.

Given under my hand and seal this twenty third day of November A D 1818 —

ISAAC FISKE, Justice of the Peace.

MIDDLESEX ss. Nov^{r}. 25th A D 1818

The above named Henry Fiske & Daniel S. Lamson personally appeared and made oath, that they would faithfully & impartially perform the service to which they are appointed by the above warrant

Before me.

EBENEZER HOBBS { Justice of the Peace

WESTON Nov 25th — 1818

We the within named appraiser have attended to our appointment. and examined and appraised the within named goods — —

	D. c
419 Silk fancy handkerchiefs @ 90^{c} —	377.10
1 Trunk containing the same —	2.00
	3.79 10

HENRY FISKE } appr
DANIEL S. LAMSON }

[NOTE. — The goods, which seem never to have been claimed, were found Sept 29, 1818. An item mentions "hair Trunk. . Lock tore off — 2 feet 3 Inches in length — 10 Inches in height —" ED.]

APPENDIX F. — HIGHWAYS.

DAMAGES FOR ALTERATION IN ROAD IN THE NORTH PART OF WESTON. — 1802–6.

MIDDLESEX ss.

At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace begun and holden at Concord within & for the county of Middlesex on the monday next preceding the third tuesday of May being the seventeenth day of said month A D. 1802. — Damages as follows were allowed for alterations in the pub-

lic high way leading from Stow burying ground to Bemis Corner so called [in Waltham] to the persons here after named within the limits of the town of Weston in said county & to be paid by said town.

Nathan Warren Eighty dollars —	$80.00
Nathan Hobbs Jr seventy five dol^{s}. —	75:00
Isaac Hobbs & Matthew Hobbs, fifteen dol^{s}. —	15:00
Jon^{a}. Warren — one dol. & fifty cents —	1:50
Priscilla Allen — twenty five dols —	25:00
Widow Barrett — twelve dols —	12:00
Nathan Child — six dol^{s}. —	6:00
Jon^{a}. Fiske — twenty dollars —	20:00
To the heirs of Sam^{l}. P. Savage fifty dollars —	50:00
	$284:50

A true extract from the copy of Record returned to the town clerk of Weston. —

test. Isaac Fiske, town Clerk of Weston

[Upon the back of this was the following. — Ed.]: —

Weston, Jan^{y}. 6th 1806

We the subscribers have rec^{d} of the Selectmen of Weston orders upon the Treasurer for the sums sett against our respective names.

Thomas Biglow $28··0 a part of what is allowed the heirs of Sam^{l}. P. Savage

Nathan Hobbs Jr. $55.

Nathan Fiske for Jonathan Fiske $20.00

John Dudley $22:00 [right of heirs of Sam^{l}. P. Savage.]

Highways.

Summons — Commonwealth vs. *Inhabitants of Weston.* — 1804.

Middlesex, ss. Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To the Several Coroners of our County of Middlesex respective Greeting

We command you that immediately without delay you summons the Inhabitants of the town of Weston in said County — if they may be found within your Precinct to appear before our Justices of our Court of General Sessions of the Peace next to be holden at Concord within and for our County of Middlesex on the Monday next preceding the third Tusday of March next then and there in our said Court to answer us upon an Indictment against them for neglecting to repair the public highway leading thro' said town from the line of East Sudbury to Waltham as is at large set forth on the Indictment — . [See page 2.]

Hereof fail not and make return of this Writ with your doings hereon Witness James Winthrop Esq at Cambridge the ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & four —

Ab^{m} Biglow Cler

A true Copy Attest Silas Gates Coroner.

June 7th. 1804

The subscriber, in consideration that a nolle *prosequi* has been entered in the indictment the Common*wealth* vs. the town of Weston entered March term 1804, do promise to pay *Jonathan* Fay the cost of said indictment.

Isaac Fiske.

June 7th. 1806 — Rec^{d} of Isaac Fiske sixteen *dol*lars and sixty one cents on account *of t*he above mentioned cost

Jon^{a} Fay —

[The original of the above paper was in the Fiske house, burned August, 1890. It was picked up the following morning at some distance from the house. It was burned on the edges as indicated by the italics. — Ed.]

Petition against Altering the Highway from Lee's Bridge in Concord to Waltham. — 1806.

To the Gentlemen Select-men of Weston, the Petition of Us the Subscribers modestly Sheweth —

That, whereas, a legal Committee of the Court of Sessions of, and for the County of Middlesex, have lately agreed upon and erected bounds of a considerable alteration in the great Country Road partly in Weston afore said and partly in Waltham, whereby a prodigeous expense will fall upon the Inhabitants of said Weston ; and whereas we are inform'd that the report of said Committee is to be made to the next Court of Sessions, which is to be holden in said County on the 17th of February next, at Cambridge : also that, notwithstanding a considerable alteration and straightenings have [been] made by the authority aforesaid, upon Concord Road (so called) in the North part of Weston aforesaid, which is not yet completed although a considerable Money has been expended for the purpose ; Yet a Petition is drawn, and Subscribed by some of the Inhabitants of said Weston, and by persons of other Towns, to be presented to the Court of Sessions aforesaid, Praying for a Road of two miles length to be made mostly in said Weston ; which if granted, will bring an enormous expence upon said Inhabitants, and also discomode many Individuals. —

For these Causes, We therefore pray that you Gentlemen will with convenient speed, issue a Warrant to call a meeting of the Inhabitants of said Weston, to know there minds relative to the premises ; and whether they will not choose Agents to oppose the same, or act any

matter or thing relative to Roads in said Weston, or Roads in other Towns that are connected with those that lead thro' said Town — So prays your Petitions

Weston, Jan^{y}. 30th 1806.

Rob' Calef
Jonathan Fisk
Nathan Warren
Micah Warren
Abijah Whitney
John Warren
Abraham Sander
Amos Sanderson
Jed:^{ah} Warren
Jonathan Warren
Robert Fisk
Abner Russell
Elisha Stratton
John Dudley
Joseph Russell

Cambridge 18th. Feb. 1807

Rec^{d}. of Isaac Fiske Esq. eighty five Dollars in full of Fees on report of Committee for laying out a Road from Lee's Bridge [in Concord] to Waltham Line —

Sam^{l}. Dexter

[The Report of the Committee of the C. of Sessions was not accepted. — Ed.]

Highway from Stowe to Waltham on James Wilder's Petition. 1824.

See pages 332 and 333

Framingham April 1. 1825

To Abraham Conant a Deputy Sheriff of the County of Middlesex

The Committee appointed by the court of sessions for said County to locate a highway in the towns of Sudbury Concord Lincoln Weston & Waltham on the petition of James Wilder & others now pending in said Court will commence their proceedings on the premises on thursday the fifth day of May next at ten O clock in the forenoon at the house of John Haynes in Sudbury and you are requested to give notice thereof as soon as may be to all persons interested in the land over which the said highway will probable pass and also to the town Clerks of Stowe Sudbury Concord Lincoln weston & waltham & to Rufus Hosmer Esq. the attorney of the petitioners by stating to them the substance of this communication either verbally or (where that cannot conveniently be done)

by leaving at their usual place of abode a Copy of the same attested by you and you will pleas to make return of your doings to said Committee at the time & place of their meeting

JOSIAH ADAMS { Chairman of said Committee

Copy attest AB^x. CONANT

[NOTE. — The petition asks to have the road passing by Daggett's tavern in Weston straightened, and claims that the road from Bolton to Waltham is becoming a great thoroughfare to Albany and many parts of Vermont and New Hampshire. It was believed that a shortening of one hundred and forty-eight rods could be made in Weston. The Committee estimated the damages for Weston at $2,412.50. The town was not required to make the alteration. — ED.]

ROAD FROM NORTHBORO TO CAMBRIDGE. — 1825. — PETITION OF JOSEPH DAVIS, JR. [See p. 334.]

To the Hon Justices of the Court of Sessions next to be holden at Cambridge within and for the County of Middlesex on the first tuesday of January A D. 1825 —

The undersigned inhabitants of Marlboro, Sudbury, East Sudbury, Weston, Waltham, Watertown and Cambridge in said County and of Shrewsbury in the County of Worcester, and of Northborough,

Humbly represent, that the County road leading from the line of Northborough in the County of Worcester through the aforesaid towns to Boston, as it is now laid out and travelled, is uneven hilly and circuitous; and common convenience and necessity requires, that a new road be laid out through the aforesaid towns. — Your petitioners would therefore pray this Hon. Court, that a Committee may be appointed to view that part of said road, which lies between the line of said Northborough and the meeting house in said Watertown and that such measures may be adopted, as will effect the laying out of a new road from said Northborough line to the place where the Watertown turnpike commences in said Watertown, through the several towns of Marlborough, Sudbury East Sudbury Weston Waltham and Watertown in such manner as common convenience and necessity requires. —

[Then follow the names of about one hundred and fifty petitioners. — ED.]

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX ss. Court of Sessions at Cambridge January Term 1825

On the petition aforesaid, ordered, on condition that the petitioners compensate the Committee hereafter named for their services without any recurrence to the County treasury for reimbursement, that Joshua Prescott and John Baldwin Esquires, and Mr Cyrus Hubbard be a committee to view and consider the Common Convenience or necessity of laying out the highway, prayed for, to take a survey of the way proposed,

and make an accurate estimate of the expences, which would arise in laying out the same, to hear the parties and make their report thereon on the first day of the next term of this Court to be holden at Concord within and for said County on the second tuesday of May next. And it is further ordered by said Court, that said Committee notify all persons interested therein by causing an attested copy of said Petition and this order thereon and also notice of the time and place by them appointed to commence their proceedings to be left with the respective town Clerks of Marlborough, Sudbury, East Sudbury, Weston, Waltham and Watertown, thirty days at least before such time appointed, that all persons interested may be heard for or against said petition as well before said Committee as before the Court aforesaid.

Attest, A Biglow. Clk. —

A copy of the petition and order thereon.

Attest A Biglow. Cl,k,

A true copy of the Petition and order thereon

Attest Joshua Prescott, Chairman of the Committee

To the Inhabitants of Weston

The Committee named in the above order of Court, pursuant to directions therein contained hereby give notice, that they will meet at Sullivan Thayer's Hotel in Marlborough above named on the second day of May next at nine o clock in the forenoon, and from thence, they will proceed to view the road prayed for in the foregoing petition, and they will begin their view at Northborough line and thence will proceed through said Marlborough, Sudbury, East Sudbury, Weston, Waltham, and Watertown successively to the place where the Watertown turnpike commences in said Watertown; it being the road prayed for in the above petition,

March 31^{t} 1825. Joshua P[r]escott, Chairman of the Committee.

Viewing Committee's Report.

The Committee appointed to view the road proposed in the foregoing Petition having given notice to all the towns interested agreeably to the directions above given them went and viewed the said contemplated road are of opinion that common convenience requires a small straightening near the house of James Wood in Marlborough on his lands, and also a new road in some parts and the old one widened in others from or near the house of the Rev^{d} Sylvester Bucklin; to a heap of stones by the wall at the County road a little below the barn of Stephen Morse in said Marlborough

Also that a new road be laid out beginning in Sudbury near the house of M^{r}. Walter Haynes on the south side of the road, thence crossing a small corner of his land it passes in a direct line to East Sudbury thence to the County road in East Sudbury near the public house of Peter

Rice. — also a small straightening on the northerly side of the road on land of Jeremiah Hawes & another on the southerly side of the road a little beyond the one last mentioned over land of the heirs of James Noyes just below East Sudbury meeting house:

Also a new road from Cap Luther Harrington house in Weston over his land to some stones by the wall at the county road at Ball's hill so called in Waltham: — & some small alterations on each side of the way near an inn occupied by Mr- Hooker in Waltham; also another small straigh[t]ening over Beaver Brook on the northerly side thereof in said Waltham. —

May 10: 1825.

[Recommitted by order of Commissioners in order to view other routes. — Ed.]

Road from Northborough to Cambridge — on petition of Joseph Davis.

Middlesex ss September 20.th 1826

To the Inhabitants of the Towns of Marlborough, Sudbury, East Sudbury, Weston, Waltham and Watertown in Said County and all others Concerned in the following Notice

You are hereby notified that the Commissioners of Highways for said County of Middlesex will meet at Silas Gates Tavern in Marlborough on Tuesday the Seventh day of November next at 10 o Clock A M thence to procede to view and Consider the common conveience and Necessity of a New highway from Northboro Line through said Towns towards Boston and further to procede in the premises according to Law on the petitions of Joseph Davis and others

Per order of the Commissioners of highways

Caleb Butler Chairman

Copy Attess M M Rutter Dp.t Shff

Concord Road. — 1825.

See pages 337, 338.

We the subscribers, Selectmen of the town of Weston, agreebly to a vote of said town, passed at a meeting on the 7.th. day of March last, have viewed the road in the north part of said town, called Concord road, & in our opinion the same ought to be windened & straightened as follows, to wit, beginninging at the Mill pond by land of the heirs of Abijah Sanderson, thence runn[i]ng easterly about ten rods to the lane leading to Dudleys mill: —

Also on the south side of said road beginnng at the east end of Charles Warren's barn, & running easterly twelve rods to land of Abner Russell, to a stake & stones. —

Also beginnig on the east side of the Stone bridge by Abner Russell's & running south east twenty three rods to a stake & stones.

— Also beginnig at a stake & stones on the south side of said road westerly of the barn of Benj[a] Dudley & runs easterly twenty five rods to a stake & stones.

Also beginnig about five rods west of the cross road above M[rs]. Calefs & runing easterly about ten rods to a gate east of M[rs]. Calefs barn.

Also on the north side of said Concord road about opposite the house of Benj[n] Dudley & running easterly about 56 rods to the guide board: —

Also on the north side of said road beginning at a stake & stones east of the barn of Nathan Fiske, & running easterly about 36 rods to land of George Garfield; thence across said Garfield's land about eleven rods to a stake & stones.

Also on the south side of said road in land of Jonathan Warren, beginnig by land of George Garfield & running easterly to Jonathan Warren's barn. then beginnig on the east side of his shop & running easterly to the town road by a large apple tree. — then on the north side of said road beginnig at land of Jonas Hastings & running easterly about four rods to land of Converse Biglow. — Then beginning at the east end of Jonas Hastings barn & running easterly to land of Jonathan Warren about 12 rods & then still easterly about to the old house belonging to Converse Biglow & Jonas Hastings. —

The whole of the lands (excepting that belonging to M[rs]. Calef) will be given to the public & all the wall will be made for the following sums.

Through land of Charles Warren about 12 rods for —	$5:00
Abner Russell — 23 rods for	— 14:00
Benj[n] Dudley — 25 rods	— 10.00
Nathan Fiske — 92 rods	— 45:00
George Garfield — 11 rods	— 5:00
Jonathan Warren	— 30:00
Jonas Hastings —	— 5:00
making in all	$114:00

And it will probably cost to remove the wall in M[rs]. Calefs land about ten dollars: —

It is our opinion that the said alterations and straightenings ought to be made by the town, agreebly to the foregoing descriptions thereof ;

ISAAC JONES
LUTHER HARRINGTON
ISAAC BRACKETT
WILLIAM SPRING
} Selectmen of Weston

Endorsed — Report accepted & when the walls are removed the Selectmen to give orders for the payment.

ROAD FROM WATERTOWN BRIDGE TO THE EAST SIDE OF FRAMINGHAM. — 1825.

On Petition of Lawson Buckminster Jun^r.

To the Sheriff of the County of Middlesex or his Deputy Greeting

You are hereby requested to give notice to one or more of the Selectmen of each of the following Towns to wit Watertown Newton Weston Natick East Sudbury and Framingham by leaving with said Selectmen an attested Copy hereof that the Committee appointed by Legislature of this Commonwealth at the Session thereof Commenced in May last to view a rout prayed for by Lawson Buckminster Jun^r. and others for a turnpike road leading from Watertown Bridge to the East side of Framingham passing through a part of each of said Towns will be at Warrens Coffee House in said Framingham on Thursday the eighth day of Dec^r. next a ten of the Clock in the forenoon & will thence proceed to view said rout — at which time and place all persons may appear & show cause if any they have why the prayer of said petitions should not be granted you are also further to give notice to said Selectmen that said Committee will make report to the Legislature at the next Session thereof

WILLIAM EATON Chairman
Nov^r. 7th 1825 of said Committee

MIDDLESEX ss. a copy attest
RUFUS BREWER, D'y Shff.

[Not found at East Cambridge. — ED.]

PETITION FOR TOWN WAY NEAR THE HOUSE OF NATHAN BROWN.

WESTON March 20th 1826

To the Gentlemen, Selectmen of the Town of Weston in the County of Middlesex

The subscribers inhabitants of said town respectfully represent that the road leading from Concord road in the north part of said Town, by the dwelling house of Nathan Brown to the meeting-house is narrow & crooked, that a great saving may be made to the inhabitants of said Town on traveling to & from said meeting-house if a town or private way were laid out from a large rock top of the hill east of the dwelling house of Nathan Brown, in the old road, westerly about forty seven rods through the land of said Brown ; and about nineteen rods, through the land of Henry Hobbs to a point in said old road, about the centre of the first hill south of the dwelling house of said Brown.

Wherefore your petitioners request that you would lay out a town or private way, through the lands of said Nathan Brown and Henry Hobbs

as above described, to the end that the same may be known and established as a private or town way —

Nathan Hobbs	Samuel Hobbs	Amos Gleason
William Hastings	Jacob Sanderson	Isaac Sanderson
Francis Garfield	Lem^{l} B Atherton	Abijah Whitney
John Cutting	Convers Bigelow	Amos Sanderson
John H Gowing	Josiah Hobbs	Isaac Hobbs
Michael G Brackett	Jonas Hastings	

Town Way near the House of Nathan Brown. — 1828.

Whereas at a Court of Sessions begun and holden at Cambridge within and for the county of Middlesex on the first Tuesday of January last past —

On the petition of Nathan Hobbs and others for a Town way from a large rock at the top of a hill east of the dwelling house of Nathan Brown in Weston over lands of said Brown and Henry Hobbs to a point in the old road on the first hill south of said Brown's dwelling house Rufus Hosmer, Joseph Barrett, and Charles Wheeler having been appointed a Committee to lay out said private way have appointed Thursday the eighth day of May next at ten O'clock A. M. and the house of said Nathan Brown the time and place to commence proceedings under their warrant

Stowe March 24, 1828 By order of said Committee

Rufus Hosmer Chair.

Isaac Fiske Esq is hereby authorized & requested to serve the above notices

R. Hosmer Chairman

Road near the House of Nathan Brown.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. —
Middlesex ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, holden at Concord, within and for said County on the second tuesday of May, being the thirteenth day of said month, Anno Domini 1828. —

Present — Caleb Butler, Esquire, Chairman —
& }
Augustus Tower }
Benjamin F. Varnum & } Esquires —
David Townsend }

And now the Committee appointed by the Court of Sessions holden at Cambridge within and for said County on the first tuesday of January last, to lay out a town way in Weston, on the petition of Nathan Hobbs

and others, make return to the Commissioners here present of the warrant to them directed, with their doings thereon as follows. "To the Hon. the County Commissioners, at the Session holden at Concord on the second tuesday of May instant. — We the Subscribers being the Committee named in the annexed warrant, having been sworn as appears by the annexed Certificates for that purpose and having notified the Inhabitants of the town of Weston and Henry Hobbs and Nathan Brown being all the owners of the land over which said road is laid out, on this eighth day of May proceeded and laid out the town way described in the annexed warrant as follows, viz. beginning at the large rock mentioned in the annexed petition then southwesterly in a straight line over a section of the old town way to land of said Nathan Brown thence over said Brown's land forty seven rods to land of said Henry Hobbs, thence over said Hobbs' land twenty six rods to said old road, thence to a stake in said road by the wall on the first hill south of said Nathan Brown's dwelling house — We laid out said town way two and half rods wide upon the southeasterly side of the above described line and we estimate the damage occasioned by the location of the above town way as follows, viz. —

Nathan Brown's damage we estimated at $120 . .
Henry Hobbs damage at — 20 . . —

There are no trees, wood nor timber upon said new town way — we are of opinion that twelve months be allowed for making and fencing said town way. — Given under our hands and seals this eighth day of May A D. 1828. — Rufus Hosmer & Seal Jos. Barrett, & Seal, Charles Wheeler & Seal" —

All which being seen and understood by said Commissioners, is accepted. — And it is considered by said Commissioners, that the way in said report described, be, and the same is hereby established as and for a town way. — And said Commissioners allow the term of twelve months for opening and making the said way passable. — And the said Commissioners order that the several sums so as aforesaid awarded to the said Brown & Hobbs for their respective damages be paid to them out of the Treasury of said town of Weston, and in default of such payment after the thirteenth day of November next they may thereof have their warrants of distress, agreeably to the law in such case made and provided. —

A Copy of record —
Attᵗ. Abrᵐ Biglow, Ck

Agreement for making a Town way near the house of Nathan Brown. — 1828.

The new road in Weston, near Nathan Brown's, to be made not less than fifteen feet in width and to be raised one foot in the middle. — The road crossing the meadow shall be raised two feet above the top of the

meadow, and in addition to this it shall be raised six inches more in the middle of the road. — The South sluice way shall be two feet in width, and two feet high in the clear, to be properly covered with stone and said stone to be properly covered with gravel. The North sluice way shall be three feet in width, and three feet high in the clear, to be properly covered with stone, and said stone to be properly covered with gravel — the abutments shall be built on the hard bottom — The bridges over both the above sluice ways to be fifteen feet in width. The road to be made in the centre between the walls excepting on the side of the hill at the south end of the road, where said road is to be made on the lower side. —

The bank at the South end of the road to be removed on a level with the old road. — The whole to be completed by the eighth day of May A. D. 1829.

The whole to be completed to the satisfaction of the Selectmen. —

All the materials used for making the road shall be taken within the limits of said road, excepting the covering stones for the bridges. —

The road to be accepted when completed.

Weston Sep^{t}. 22^{d}. 1828. Agreed to make the road according to the above conditions at Two doll's and Seventy five cents per rod.

Caleb Livingston
Gilbert Farmer

Road in Newton — on Petition of Elijah White.

Middlesex ss. To the Inhabitants of the Towns of Brighton Weston & Newtown in said County, and all others interested in said notice

You are hereby notified that the Commissioners of Highways for said county will meet at Kenney's Tavern in Brighton on wednesday the 18th of October next at 9. O'clock A. M. thence to proceed on the Petition of Elijah White and others to view and adjudge of the common convenience and necessity of laying out a new highway from the old road between the dwelling houses of Mr. James Greenwood & the late Col. Dana along the southerly side of Packsons [Jacksons] or Bowen's hill in the most proper direction to Weston, and further to proceed in the premises according to law. —

Per order of the Commissioners of Highways.

Caleb Butler Chairman

Groton Aug. 28. 1826

A copy
Attest W^{m}. A. Bancroft D. Sheriff

Rec^{d}. Sep^{t}. 1^{s}. 1826
I Fiske

[There seems to be no record of this petition, nor of action upon it, in the office of the County Clerk. — Ed.]

ROAD IN NEWTON — ON PETITION OF ELIJAH WHITE. — 1826.

MIDDLESEX ss.

To the inhabitants of the Towns of Brighton, Weston, and Newton in said county and all others interested in the followiug notice.

You are hereby notified that the Commissioners of Highways for said county will meet at Kenny's Tavern, in Brighton, on Tuesday the 24th of October next at 9 o'clk A. M. Thence to proceed on the petition of Elijah White and others to view and adjudge of the common convenience and necessity of laying out a new highway from the old road between the dwelling houses of Mr. Jas. Greenwood and the late Col. Dana, along the southerly side of Jackson or Bowen's hill, in the most proper direction to Weston, and further to proceed in the premises according to law —

Per Order of the Commissioner[s]
of Highways

CONCORD September 20. 1826

CALEB BUTLER, Chairman

N. B. The notice for Oct 18th. is hereby superceded.

Recd Sept. 23d. 1826
I FISKE Town Clk

ROAD FROM MARLBOROUGH TO WESTON MEETING HOUSE. — 1826.

On Petition of Joel Cranston

MIDDLESEX ss To the Inhabitants of the Towns of Marlborough Stow Sudbury East Sudbury & Weston in said County and all others conserned in the following Notice

You are hereby notified That the Commissioners of Highways for the County of Middlesex will meet at Silas Gates Tavern in Marlborough on Wednesday the eighth day of November next at nine o clock A M thence to procede on the petition of Joel [?] Cranston & others to View and adjudg of the Common convienne and necssity of Straightening altering turning an Laying out a highway from the Poor [?] house established in said Marlbrough to Weston Meeting house and take such other measures in the premises as may be expedient & legal [?]

GROTON Sept 28th 1826
CALUB BUTLER Chairman

Copy Attest M M Rutter Dpt Shf

[There seems to be no record of the petition of Joel Cranston nor of action upon it in the office of the County Clerk. — ED.]

APPENDIX G.

Perambulation Papers.

Weston and Lincoln. (1813)

We the subscribers, Nathan Warren & Isaac Hobbs, two of the selectmen of Weston, & Elijah Fiske & Leonard Hoar, two of the selectmen of Lincoln, have this 18th. day of October A D 1813, perambulated, run & renewed the line between said towns, agreeably to Law. as follows, begining at the corner of the wall at Abraham Bemis land and running south to the end of the wall, to a stake and stones, thence running a westerly course to the west side of the county road, to a post at the end of the wall, still westerly to a stake and stones in Habbakkuk Stearns land, thence south westerly to a stake and stones in Abner Russell's land, thence the same course to a rock the westerly side of a town way with stones thereon, near Benjamin Dudley's, still westerly to the corner of the wall, to the westerly side of Thomas Jenkenson's house, thence southerly by the wall through lands of Thomas Jenkenson and land of Enoch Gerfield to a stake and stones at the corner of the wall, thence westerly by the wall to a white pine tree & heap of stones by said tree, thence southerly by the wall to a stake & stones near the meadow of Phineas Fiske, thence southerly to a stake & stones by the wall of Nath[l]. Allen, thence westerly to a stake & stones by the town way; thence to a stake and stones on the hill in land of Phineas Fiske, still westerly to a stake & stones near the swamp, thence to a stake and stones on a ledge of rocks, thence to a stake and stones in the swamp at the corner of Weston & East Sudbury.

Nathan Warren
Isaac Hobbs

Elijah Fiske
Leon[d] Hoar

Weston and Lincoln. (1818)

We the Selectmen Nathan Fiske & Jed Thayer two of [the] Selectmen of the town of Weston, Eph[m]. Brown Inhabitant & Elijah Fiske two of the Selectmen of said town of Lincoln have this 22[d] Day of September [1818], perambulated, run & renewed the line between said towns, agreeably to law, as follows, begining at the corner of the wall at Abraham Bemis land & running south to the end of the wall, to a stake & stones, thence running a westerly course to the west side of the country road, to a post at the end of the wall, still westerly to a stake & stones in land belonging to the inhabitants of Weston. thence southwesterly to a stake & stones in Abner Russell land, thence the same course to a rock the westerly side of a town way with stones thereon. Near land belonging to the heirs of Sam[l] Dudley. still westerly to the corner of the wall,

to the westerly side of Thomas Jenkenson House, thence southerly by the wall through lands of Thomas Jenkenson & Enoch Gearfield to a stake & stones at the corner of the wall. thence westerly by the wall to white pine tree & heap of stones by said tree, thence southerly by the wall to a stake & stones near the meadow of Phinehas Fiske thence southerly to a stake & stones by Land of Nath^{l}. Allen thence westerly to stake & stones by the towns way : thence to a stake & stones on the hill in land of Phinehas Fiske, still westerly to a stake & stones near a swamp thence to a stake & stones on a ledge of rocks, thence to a stake & stones in the swamp at the corner of Weston and East Sudbury —

NATHAN FISKE
JED THAYER [for Weston.]

ELIJAH FISKE
EPHRAIM BROWN [for Lincoln.]

WESTON AND LINCOLN. (1824)

We the subscribers Luther Harrington and Isaac Brackett a Committee for the Town of Weston and Stephen Patch and Gregory Stone for the Town of Lincoln have this Day Perambulated run and renewed the Lines and boundary between s.d Towns as follows, begining at the Corner of the Wall at A. Bemis' land and runing South to the end of the Wall to Stake & Stones, thence runing Westerly to the County Road to a Stake & Stones the West side of s^{d}. Road in the Corner of the Wall, thence on the same Course to Stake and Stones, in Land Belonging to the Town of Weston, thence Southwesterly to Stake & Stones in Abner Russells Pasture, thence the same Course to a Rock the Westerly side of a Town Way with Stones thereon, thence Westerly to Corner of the Wall west of T. Jenkins House on the County Road and Land of S. Parks, thence Southerly to Stake and Stones at the end of the Wall on Land of T. Jenkins & E. L. Parks, thence Westerly to the Stake and Stones in the Corner of the Wall near the Pine Stump formally a marked Tree thence Southerly by the Wall to Stake and Stones near the Meadow of Phinehas Fisk thence Southerly to Stake and Stones by the Wall of Na$^{th^{l}}$ Allen the Westerly side of s.d. Wall, thence Westerly to Stake and Stones the West side of a Town Way, thence to Stake and Stones near the Ledge to the Corner of the Wall, thence in the same Course to Stake and Stones South side of the Swamp thence in the same Direction to Stake and Stones on a Ledge, of rocks thence to Stake and Stones in the Swamp at the Corner Bounds of E. Sudbury Weston and Lincoln

Dated at Weston
Oct. 12th 1824

LUTHER HARRINGTON
ISAAC BRACKETT } Committee for Weston

STEPHEN PATCH
GREGORY STONE } Committee for Lincoln

Weston and Natick. (1808)

The Course and Bound between Weston and Natick, Viz Begining at Station Stump on Needham line at the Corner of the wall thence Runing Northerly by Said wall to a heep of Stones top of a hill beside Said wall thence to a heep of Stone on the Easterly side of Said wall thence to a heep of stone near a White oak tree thence to a heep of Stones on the North Shore of Nonesuch pond thence to a heep of Stone at the North end of the wall in the County Road thence to a Stake and Stones at the end of the wall on a ledge of Rock at East Sudburey Corner.

We the Subscribers appointed perambliators for the Town of Weston and Natick have been uppon the above described bounds and have renewed the Same this twentieth day of October A D one Thousand eight hundred and Eight ;

Jonathan Bacon, Daniel Travis } Perambelator for Natick.

Nathan Fiske, Nathan Hobbs Jr } Perambelator for Weston

Weston and Natick. (1813)

We the subscribers, Thomas Biglow & Daniel Clark, two of the selectmen of Weston, & George Whitney & Abel Drury, two of the selectmen of Natick, have this 19th. day of October A D. 1813. perambulated, run & renewed the line between said towns, as follows, beginning at a station tree stump at the corner of the wall, thence running northerly to a heap of stones on a top of a hill in the wall leading from said stump, thence to a heap of stones on the easterly side of said wall, thence to a heap of stones near a white oak tree, thence to a heap of stones on the north shore of Nonesuch pond, thence to a heap of stones at the north end of a wall by the county road, thence to a heap of stones and a stake at the end of a wall on a ledge of rocks at East Sudbury corner.

Weston and Natick. (1818)

[This course is in the opposite direction from that of the two preceding. — Ed.]

We the Subscribers Nathan Fiske & Jed Thayer two of the Selectmen of the town of Weston & Jonathan Bacon William Goodnow two of the Selectmen of the town of Natick have this 5th day of October A D 1818 run renewed & perambulated the lines between said towns agreeably to law as follows beginning at a heap of stones & Stake on a ledge of rocks thence running to a heap of stones at the north end of a wall by the

County road, thence running to a heap of stones on the North shore of Nonesuch pond, thence to a heap of stones near a white oak tree thence to a heap of stones on the Easterly side of a wall thence to a heap [of] stones on the top of a hill in said wall thence southerly to a station tree stump at the corner of the wall at Needham line.

NATHAN FISK
JED THAYER

JONATHAN BACON
WILLIAM GOODENOW

WESTON AND NEEDHAM. (1808)

The Corse and Bounds between Weston and Needham Beginning at Natick Corner at Station Stump so cal[d]. and running Eastwardly to a heep of Stones in W Bogels [Bogle's] land thence to a heep of stones in said Bogels land, thence to heape of Stones on a ledge of Rocks on the Brow of the hill in the afforesaid land thence to a heape of stones on the top of the hill in a Large rock thence to heape of stones at the Foot of the hill Between lands of Leadbetter and Kingsbury thence to heape of stones by a black oack tree, thence to a heape of stones on a ridge betwene Slack Garfield and Bogle thence to heap of stones. thence to a Corner of the wall at Thomas Brown the[nce] to a heape of stones on the Line betwen the Widdow Slack's thirds [and the] Brindley lot, thence to a heap of stones in Paul Prats land. thence to heap of stones on a high leag of rocks in the aforesaid Land thence to a heap of stones on a ridge at the end of a wall thence to a heap of stones, thence to a heap of stones on broockline Church lot, thence to a heap of Stones on Lands aforesaid, thence to a heap of stones on south side of wall in Esq[r]. Slacks land thence to a heap of stones by the aforesaid wall thence to a heap of stones from thence to a heap of stones in the town road thence to a heap of stones in the old Road by a leag of rocks from thence to heap of stones on the brow of the hill from thence to a large rock in the River at Newton [C]orner

We the Subscribers appointed parambletor for the Towns of Weston and Needham have been uppon the above discribed bounds and have renewed the Same this twenteth day of October Eighteen Hundred and Eight:

AARON SMITH, MOSES GARFIELD } Parambelator for Needham

NATHAN FISKE, NATHAN HOBBS JR. } Parambelator for Weston

Weston and Needham. (1813)

We the subscribers, [Moses Garfield and —] two of the Selectmen of Needham & Thomas Biglow & Daniel Clark, two of the Selectmen of Weston, have this 19th. day of October A D 1813, perambulated, run, & renewed the line & boundaries between said towns, according to Law, as follows, beginning at Natick corner at a station stump so called, thence running easterly to a heap of stones, in Wm Bogle's land thence to a heap of stones in said Bogle's land, thenc to a heap of stones on a ledge of rocks on the brow of the hill in said land, thence to a heap of stones on the top of the hill by a large rock, thence to a heap of stones at the foot of the hill, thence to a heap of stones, by a black oak tree, thence to a heap of stones on a ridge, thence to a heap of Stones thenc to the corner of a wall, thenc to a heap of stones, thenc to a heap of stones in Paul Pratts land; thence to a heap of stones on a high ledge of rocks, thenc to a heap of stones on a ridge at the end of a wall, thenc to a heap of stones, thence to a heap of stones on Brookline — Church Lot, so called, thenc to a heap of stones, thenc to a heap of stones on the south side of a wall, in John Slacks land, thenc to a heap of stones by said wall, from thence to a heap of stones, from thence to a heap of stones in the town road, thence to a heap of stones in the old road by a ledge of rocks, from thence to a heap of stones on the brow of the hill, from thenc to a large rock in Charles River, at Newton Corner.

Thomas Biglow, Daniel Clark } Perambulators for Weston

[From a second paper] — Moses Garfield } Perambulators for Needham

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Weston and Waltham. (1808)

The Courses and length of the Several lines between the Towns of Weston and Waltham viz begining at the Corner bounds in Abraham Bemis' Land runing South Sixty one degrees East fifty five rods to Land of Jonas Fiske then South Seventeen degrees East over Several heaps of Stons to a heape of Stons at the Co[a]lpit Bottom (so called) one hundred and thirty five rods then South Sixty one degrees East one hundred and forty Six rods to a heape of Stons in Ishmael Stearns' Swamp then South thirty degrees East two hundred and Seventy eight rods over Sundry heaps of Stons to old Concord road then crossing said road and runing the Same Course Sixty rods to Stoney Brook.

We the subscribers appointed peramblaters for the Towns of Weston & Waltham have bin uppon the above discribed bounds and have renued the same this Sevententh day of October one thousand eight hundred and eight. —

Nathan Fiske, Nathan Hobbs Jr } Perambulaters of Weston —

John Sanderson, Isaac Miles } Perambulaters. of Waltham

Weston and Waltham. (1813)

We the subscribers, Nathan Warren & Isaac Hobbs, two of the Selectmen of the town of Weston & David Townsend Jun and Nathaniel Brown, two of the selectmen of the town of Waltham, have this 18th. day of October A D 1813 perambulated, run and renewed the line between said towns, agreeably to Law, as follows, beginning at a stake and stones in land of Abraham Bemis, thence running easterly by a wall to the land of Jonas Fiske to a stake and stones at the end of said wall, marked "W" on both sides, thence running southerly over several heaps of stones to a heap of stones on a large rock on land of Solomon Harrington, thence the same course about thirty rods to a stake and stones on land of said Harrington to a stake and stones marked "W" on both sides, thence south sixty one degrees east over a heap of stones in Amos Sanderson's land one hundred and forty six rods to the stump of a small maple & a heap of stones in Ishmael Stearns land about two rods north of the ditch between the land of said Stearns & land of Jedediah Warren, thence southerly to a heap of stones by the wall and a white oak tree marked "W" on both sides on the land of Abijah Whitney thence continuing the same course to an old fence in land of said Whitney, thence continuing through lands of John Cutting & Nathan Warren to a large white oak tree in the wall of said Warren, thence continuing a straight course over Concord road, over a large stone in said road, thence to a heap of stones by a large walnut tree, thence continuing a straight line through land of Nathan Hobbs jr & land of the heirs of Thomas Warren and land of Ebenr. & Isaac Hobbs as the wall stands to the corner of said wall, thence the same course to the middle of Stony Brook, thence by the middle of said brook to the centre of the bridge by Biglow's mill, thence to the middle of the waste water way, thence by the middle of said brook to Charles river

Nathan Warren
Isaac Hobbs
David Townsend Jr
Nathaniel Brown

Weston and Waltham. (1818) (1824)

[The perambulation paper for 1818 is like that of 1813, only instead of "Jedediah Warren" is written "John Cutting"; and instead of "through land of Nathan Hobbs jr & land of the heirs of Thomas Warren and land of Ebenr & Isaac Hobbs" is written "through land of Nathan Hobbs & land of Josiah Hastings and land of Eba Hobbs". — Ed.]

[The perambulation paper for 1824 gives the course in the opposite direction from those that precede. — Ed.]

October 11th 1824

We the subscribers a committee from the town of Weston and Waltham to perambulate, run and renew the bounds between sd. towns have attended sd. service and report as follows Viz. commencing at

Charles River and following the brook called stony brook in the centre of the same to the corner of the wall in s^d. brook between land of Ebenezer Hobbs Esqr. and Capt. Henry Hobbs; taking s^d. division line, and continuing it between N. Hobbs and Josiah Hastings to Dea. Warrens land, thence a straight line to a rock in Concord road so called. thence to a stake and stones in land of Dea. Warren marked W. W. continuing a straight course to a stake and stones in land of J. Cotting by the Corner of the wall of A. Whitney and Dea Warren. Thence through s^d Whitneys pasture to a White oak tree by a wall dividing s^d. land from J. Cotting: on the same course to a stake and stones in a meadow belonging to Dea [?] Phinehas Stearns. thence Westerly to a stake and stones in land of Amos Sanderson about 150 Rods, thence to a stake and stones in land of Solomon Harrington a straight course, then turning North-Westerly, to a heap of stones in s^d Harringtons land on the top of the ledge: thence to a stake and stones on the same course at the corner of A. Bemis and Abner Sandersons land: thence Westerly to a stake and stones in the Corner of the wall being Lincoln line all of the above mentioned stakes marked W. W.

Luke Fiske
Abijah Whitney
Luther Harrington
Isaac Brackett
Committee

Weston and East Sudbury (now Wayland). (1808)

the Corse and Bounds betwen Weston and East Sudburey and R[en]ewed as follows Begining at stake and a heep of Stones at the end of the wall at Natick Corner thence North to a Stake and stones stake Marked, w, on the East S on the west thence aboute thirty Roads near a popler and servel pine trees marked in low land and thence by servel stakes & stones to a stake and stone a[t] the end of the wall fifty Rod from thence to a white oake tree ¾ of a Mild thi[r]ty Rods [s]tones and stones Mark, w, East, E. S west North of M^r Corey s place from thence thir[t]y Rods [s]tones and stones in the rail fence thence Eighty rods to a stake and stones at the Corner of the wall on Livermores plain thence fourty Rods, to a stake and stones on the ridge thence to an ash tree at the Road Mark^d. w, on the East, S on the West from thence to a w[h]ite oak tree Mark^d. as above twenty Rods, thence to a Stake and Stones fourty Rodes thence twelve Rodes to a Stake and Stones thence one hundred Rodes to a stake and stones white Oake tree Marke^d as above thence to a stake and Stones in the Corner of the wall near the well at the Davis place thence to a stake and stones near the corner of the wall near the Cleared land thence ½ of a Mild. to to a Black oake tree Mark^d. as above thence to a Stake and stones at the Corner of wall beside of the Road thence to a Stake and Stones seventy Rods and servel trees Mark^d thence to a stake and [s]tones thirty Rodes at the corner of

the pasture thence sixty Rods to a Stake and Stones at the turne of the wall thence twenty Roads to a Black oake tree Mark[d] as above thence to a Stake and [s]tones in thirty Rods the swamp

We the Subscribers have renewed the d[b]ounds as above Discribed

WESTON October 19th 1808

JACOB REEVES, RUEBEN GLEZEN } Perambelator for East Sudbury

NATHAN FISKE, NATHAN HOBBS JR } Perambelator for Weston

WESTON AND EAST SUDBURY. (1813)

[*The course is from South to North.*—ED.]

We the subscribers, Nathan Warren & Isaac Hobbs, two of the selectmen of Weston, & Jacob Reeves & Jotham Bullard, two of the selectmen of East Sudbury, have this 19h. day of October A D 1813. perambulated, run & renewed the lines between said towns, agreeable to Law, as follows, beginning at the south east end of said line at a stake and stones thence running north thirty rods, to a stake and stones near a poplar tree marked, in low land, thence forty rods to a stake and stones with several trees marked, pointing thereto, thence twelve rods to a stake and stones at the end of the wall, thence by the wall three fourths of a mile to a white oak tree marked "W" on the east side, "E. S" on the west, north from the Corey house, thence thirty rods to a stake and stones in the rail fence thence eighty rods to a stake and stones at the corner of the wall, on Livermores plain, thence forty rods to a stake & stones on the ridge, thence to an ash tree, at the county road, marked, thence twenty rods to a white oak tree marked, thence forty rods to a stake and stones in land of Alpheus Biglow jr, thence twelve rods to a stake and stones in said Biglow's land, thence one hundred rods to a pine stump & stones and stake near a white oak tree marked, thence to a stake and stones at the corner of the wall near the Davis well thence eighty rods by the wall to a stake and stones near the corner of the wall at the cleared land, thence half a mile to a black oak tree marked on rising land near the wall, thence six rods to a stake and stones, thence forty rods to a stake and stones by the road, thence thirty rods to a stake and stones, thence ten rods to a stake & stones & several trees marked, thence thirty rods to a stake and stones at the corner of the pasture, thence sixty rods to a stake and stones at the turn of the wall, thence twenty rods to a grey oak tree near the swamp marked, thence thirty rods to a stake and stones in the swamp and at the corner of Weston & Lincoln. —

NATHAN WARREN
ISAAC HOBBS
JACOB REEVES
JOTHAM BULLARD

Weston and East Sudbury. (1818)

[*The course is from North to South.*—Ed.]

We the subscribers Nathan Fiske & Jedediah Thayer two of the Selectmen of the town of Weston & William Sherman & Jotham Bullard two of the Selectmen of the town of East Sudbury have this 29th day of September A D 1818. perambulated, run & renew'd the lines between said towns agreeable to law. as follows beginning at a stake & stones at the corner of Weston & Lincoln in a swamp thence thirty rods to Grey oak tree thence twenty rods to a stake & Stones a[t] the turn of the wall thence sixty rods to a stake & stones at the corner of the pasture thence thirty rods to a stake & stones & several trees marked, thence ten rods to stake & Stones. thence thirty rods to a stake & Stones by the road. thence forty rods to a stake & Stones thence six rods to a black oak tree marked on rissing land near a wall thence half a mile to a stake & Stones near the corner of a wall thence by the wall Eighty rods to a stake & Stones. at the corner of the wall near the Davis well. thence to a pine stump & stones & Stake near a White oak tree marked. thence one hundred rods to a stake & Stones in land of Alpheus Bigelow Jr thence twelve rods to a stake and stones in land of said Biglow, thence forty rods to a white oak tree marked. thence twenty rods to ash tree, at the county road marked. thence to a stake & stones on the ridge, thence forty rods to a stake & stones at the corner of wall on Livermores plain thence eighty rods to a stake & stones in the rail fence thence thirty rods to a stake and Stones marked " W. on the East and E. S. on the west side, north from the cory house thence three fourths of a mile by a wall to a stake & stones at the end of the wall thence twelve rods to a stake & Stones with several trees marked pointing thereto thence forty rods to a stake & Stones near several trees marked. thence running south thirty rods to the south East of the line. to a stake & Stones cornering on Natick.

Nathan Fiske
Jed Thayer

William Sherman
Jotham Bullard

Weston and East Sudbury. (1824)

We the subscribers being legally authorized to preambulate the line and renew the bounds between the Town of East Sudbury and the Town of Weston having this thirteenth day of October A. D. 1824 met for said purpose have renewed and agreed to the bound as follows to wit. beginning at a stake and stones at the southeast corner of East Sudbury and the Northerly corner of Natick thence about 50 rods to a stake and stones thence 10 rods to a stake and stones in the low ground thence 40 rods to stake and stones thence 12 rods to a stake and stones at the end

of wall thence ¾ of a Mile by the wall North of the Cory house thence 30 rods to a stake [and] stones by the rail fence thence 80 rods to stake and stones on Livermore's plain thence 40 rods to stake and stone on the ridge thence to a white ash tree at the south side of [the] Road marked thence 20 rods to a White Oak tree marked thence 40 rods to stake and stones thence 120 rods to a stake and stones in a pine stump thence to stake and stones 100 rods on the westerly side of the road by the bars at the corner of Willard Goldthwait land thence half a mile to black Oak tree marked beside the wall thence 6 rods to stake and stones on the westerly side of wall thence 40 rods to stake and stones on the Northerly side of the road thence 80 rods to stake and stones on the westerly side of the wall thence 10 rods to stake and stones besid[e] the wall thence 30 rods to stake and stone at the Easterly cornor of Adams pasture thence 60 rods to stake and stones at the turn of the wall thence 20 rods to a heap of stones by fallen oak tree thence 40 rods to a stake and stones in the swamp one rode west of large white pine tree marked

SAMUEL RICE, WILLIAM JOHNSON } Selectmen of East Sudbury

ELIPHALET SLACK, ISAAC JONES } Selectmen of Weston

APPENDIX H.

MINUTES OF A DEED OF PEW.

Consideration 100 — Martha Parrott of Greenland in the county of Rockingham widow —

a certain Pew, situate in in the easterly part of the public meeting house in Weston now occupied & improved by the said Greenleaf it b[e]ing the same pew conveyed to the said G by John Flagg by his Deed dated March 31st. A D 1777 —

9th. of June 1804

ENOCH GREENLEAF & seal.

Witnesses ELI BULLARD
JNº. F. PARROTT

acknowledge[d] June 9th. 1804

[See page 63. — ED.]

REPORT ON PEWS. — 1811.

The subscribers, a Committee appointed by the town, to investigate the title the town has to the Pew lately occupied by the widow Mary Warren, & to other pews in the public meeting house, have attended to that subject and beg leave to report, that at a public town meeting holden on

the eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty six by adjournment from the first day of said March, it was voted by the said town "That the pews belonging to the town shall be disposed of as shall be hereafter ordered, as well as those that are to be new built viz, That the persons to whom they shall be granted shall enjoy them during life, viz, during the life of the man and his wife, and that the grantees shall be at the cost of building their respective pews, and those that shall have them that are already built shall pay to the heirs of the persons that first built them the prime cost of building and that the highest payer in the two last lists of Valuation of Real Estate together with twenty shillings a year to be allowed for age shall have the offer of a Pew, each of them, till the whole are disposed of and that Messrs. John Walker, Elisha Jones and Braddyll Smith be a Committee fully empowered to dispose of the Pews to such persons as shall accept of the same as aforesaid."

Your Committee further find that at a town meeting holden on the tenth day of May in the same year, it was voted to accept the report of the Committee appointed to dispose of some Pews in the meeting house, which report was as follows. — viz.

"The Committee to dispose of the pews and seat the Meeting house have attended to that service and have given the highest payers the offer of the Pews agreeably to the towns vote and have granted accordingly ten pews to such persons as would accept of the same, & have disposed of the Pews already built in manner following viz To Elisha Jones the second pew east from the pulpit. — to John Warren the pew in the north west corner of the meeting house. To Theophilus Mansfield the Pew next the south door on the east. To Nathl. Felch the pew between the men's stairs and the west door. — "

The said Committee have also disposed of those Pews or the places whereon Pews are to be built where the hind seats are. viz To Braddyll Smith that next the middle alley on the women's side. To John Walker that next the middle alley on the men's side. To Nathan Fiske the middle pew on the women's side. — To Abraham Gale the middle pew on the men's side. To James Stimson the pew next the women's stairs. To Joseph Stedman the pew next the men's stairs." —

Your Committee would further say that John Warren the original grantee and his wife Mary are both dead, whereby according to the original grant the title of the pew lately occupied by Mary Warren has reverted to the town, the same being one of the ten before mentioned, & that the town has a right to dispose of the same in such manner as they think proper. —

Your Committee have searched the Records of the town with a view to ascertain what disposition has been made of the other nine pews; — and they therein find that several of them as they reverted to the town, have by the town been disposed of: — whether any, excepting the one lately occupied by the widow Mary Warren, remain as the town's property

your committee cannot clearly ascertain; but are fully of opinion from the best information they have been able to obtain, that the town have taken all of the aforenamed pews and disposed of the same as they have reverted to the town. —

[The Selectmen were appointed this Committee, May 7, 1810. The report was rendered March 4, 1811. — Ed.]

APPENDIX I.

Report of Committee for examining the Poor House. — 1808.

The Committee raised for the purpose of examing the state of the poor house so called. report.

that y^e^ Poor-house in its present state is very leaky & in order to preserve it for any length of time considerable repairs must be made : they have procured an estimate of what it would cost to repair it in its present state & also, of the cost of adding another story. — according to that estimate the expenc of repairing will be $120 & the expence of adding another story & finishing the outside thereof $250. A majority of the Committee cannot agree upon any plan to report to the town, but would state that the four following plans are adhered to by some one of the Committee : that is to let it remain in its present state with the addition of some small repairs : — 2^d^. to repair it thoroughly without addition : 3^d^. to put another story on and finish it according to the present model. 4^th^ & to take it down & rebuild one that shall be adapted to all the purposes of supporting all our poor. —

Which are submitted to the town for their election. by,

Weston June 27 1808

Amos Bancroft, Nathan Hobbs J^r^, Nathan Fiske, Josiah Hastings } Committee for examining poor house

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Report on state of the Work House. — 1816.

The Committee appointed to examine into the state of the work house so called, have also attended to that subject & beg leave to state that they find the house so old and decayed, & so inconvenient in its construction both as to size & shape, that in their opinion, it will not be for the interest of the town to repair it or make any addition thereto for the purpose of a poor house : Your Committee have also attended to the subject of the poor in general & to the best manner in which they can be supported, with the least expence to the town & greatest comfort to the poor : & beg leave to state that in their opinion it would be expedient for the town to purchase a real estate with from 50 to 70 acres of

land with suitable buildings thereon, or such to be erected, & that all the Poor should be placed there under the care of some suitable person ; the land would afford fuel, grain & vegetables suffic[i]ent & those that are able might be employed in the cultivation of the land ; it is rendered more expedient by the number of poor, which of those now living who either now are or have been assisted by the town amounts to forty: Your Committee are of opinion that it would not be for the interest of the town to rebuild on the spot of the old work house, as there is not suffic[i]ent land to answer any useful purpose ; but would recommend that the old work house & the land should be sold either at public auction or in some other way :, & they beg leave to state that Sam[l]. G Derby Esq has made a proposal that he will give the sum of $200, or that he will abide the appraisement of three disinterested men to be mutually chosen from some neighboring towns & will add 25 per cent to their appraisement in case the town will give him a Deed thereof.

All which is submitted by

Weston May 6[h]. 1816

Nathan Hagar
Abijah Fiske
Isaac Fiske
} Committee

[The same Committee reported on the same sheet the state of the School Houses.— Ed.]

Papers on File concerning those supported by the Town.

1800, Oct. 29. — Bond of Artemas Cox of Wawkieg alias Bodwine in the county of Algfolk — for the support of his mother the widow Anna Cox [Elisha] for the rest of her life.
[Sally Bridge, daughter of the widow Anna, is one of the witnesses.]

1800, Nov. 20. — Letter concerning. attendance on Timothy Flagg, dec[d]. and one of his daughters from Dr. S. L. Jennerson, Cambridge. — An account for medical attendance is enclosed.

1801, Oct. 5. — Indenture, binding out to Enoch Train, Josiah Hastings, the son of Lydia Stearns lawfully settled in Weston, until he is 21, to be taught the various branches of Husbandry, and to "read, write & cypher".

1802, Nov. 12. — Indenture between Samuel Savage of Barnstable and the town of Weston concerning Perkins Middlesex, (who will be 21 the first day of March, 1818), a black boy, the son of Salem Middlesex, late of Weston, deceased.

1803, June 17. — Lawson Buckminster of Framingham makes demand on Town of Weston for care of Cate Middlesex, a pauper of Weston, for 10 weeks, from August 1802, and of her son, a boy of six years, for a longer period.

1803, Jan. 8. Indenture. — Jonathan, son of Nathan Stearns, was bound out to Samuel Kendal, Clerk, until Feb. 28, 1819, when he would be 21, to be taught husbandry & "to read, write, and cypher as far as the rule of three; if he be capable to learn."

1803, April 4. Indenture. — Sally Stearns, dau. of Nathan Stearns was bound out to Silas Warren until March 29, 1813, when she would be 18 years of age, to be instructed in household work, sewing, knitting and spinning, and also to be taught to read and write.

1804, Oct. 1. Indenture. — William Micall, son of Thomas Micall, late of Weston, dec^{d}. — was apprenticed to Ephraim Jackson of Needham, Papermaker, to learn the art, trade or mystery, until Aug. 9, 1817, when he would be 21 years of age.
Signed Ephraim Jackson — Edward Jackson, witness.

1806, Jan. 10. Indenture. — To bind out to Ephraim Jackson of Needham, a poor child, Josiah Hastings, the son of Lydia Rice, to manufacture paper, "to be taught to read, write and cypher, if he be capable of learning", until he shall be of the age of twenty one years, which will be the tenth day of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and sixteen."

1806, Jan. 10. — Indenture. — To bind out to Seth Bemis of Watertown, a poor child, Jonas Rice, son of Lydia Rice, until the age of 21 years which will be the third day of June in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty one.

1806, Oct. 18. A letter from William May of Roxbury offers to Mrs. Stearns wages and a room for herself and child.

1812, Nov. 2. A letter from Boston, on account of the Board of Moses Pierce in Goal, [for taxes] to be collected.

1815, June 20. A letter from Abner Foster, of Phillipston, requests the removal of the boarding place of his sister, M^rs. [Widow Nathan] Smith (dependent on Weston for support) who is in Hubbardston, on account of "the confusion & profanity of the house where she now lives."

1815, June 26. A second letter concerning the same states that Mr. Lamb will take her and her boy for one year, which is agreed to by the Selectmen.

1820, Feb. 28. Indenture with Dr. Benjamin James, to bind out Harriott Cox, born Feb. 2, 1810, until 18 years of age.

1821, April 2. Indenture with Miranda Kendal, to bind out a poor child, Lydia Woolson, daughter of Ebenezer Woolson, until 18 years of age, which will be June 27, 1827.

1822, Sept. 7. Indentures between the Inhabitants of Weston and Samuel Hill of Sullivan, State of Maine, to apprentice Caroline Sanderson Stearns, daughter of Mary Stearns until 18 years of age, which will be July 28th 1830. [There are two of these.]

1823. Feb. 17. Indenture. To bind out to Samuel Rice of East Sudbury, James Walker, son of Daniel Walker for three years, ending April 1, 1826.

1824, March 1. Indenture. To bind out to Swift Leadbetter, Albert Harrington until the ninth day of May 1827, when he would be of the age of fourteen years.
March 6, 1826, the above Indenture was transferred to Paul Loker.

1825, Feb. 7. Indenture. To bind to Mary Hartwell of Bedford a child called by the name of Maria White, daughter of Mary Stearns, until the ninth of May 1836, when she will be 18 years of age. On the back of this is written "Indenture given up. Mary White since bound to Obed Stearns, Bedford."

1829, May 6. Indenture. To bind out to Amos Hartwell of Bedford a child known by the name of Curtis White, until the seventeenth day of April 1836, when he will be sixteen years of age.

APPENDIX J.

Schools.

Report of a Committee for taking a Census, &c. —1805.

"The subscribers, a committee chosen for the purpose of enquiring into the state of the schools and of devising ways for to equalise the means of education in the several districts in said Town, submit for your consideration the following report, viz.

That they have agreeably to a vote of the Town taken a Ceusus of all the Children from four to eighteen years old, also all under the age of four years, and find the whole number to amount to five hundred & thirteen of which four hundred & two are between four & eighteen years old, and belong to the several districts as follows viz.

To the N. E. district 97 the N W district 56 the W. C. district 73 to the E. C. district 72 the S E district 67 and to the S W district 37.

Your Committee upon viewing the disparity of the several districts in point of numbers, are of opinion that some other mode than has heretofore been, aught to be adopted to render the means of education more equal, to effect which they propose for your adoption the following plan viz.

That forty five should be considered as a school in each district, and that all above that number every three should be considered as equal to two, and find upon that principal that the reduced number of all the districts amount to 365 of which 80 belong to the N. E. district and are entitled to draw from the treasury out of the $750 dollars already granted

		Dol.
		164..38 $\frac{180}{365}$
53	To the N W District and are &c — — —	108..90 $\frac{159}{365}$
64	To the W. C. District and are &c — — —	131..50 $\frac{250}{365}$
63	To the E. C. District & are &c — — —	129..45 $\frac{75}{365}$
60	To the S. E District, & are &c — — —	123..28 $\frac{280}{365}$
45	To the S. W District & are &c — — —	092..46 $\frac{210}{365}$
	which sums when added make the aforesaid sum of —	750..00 . . .

From various testimony, the Committee are of opinion, that the schoolhouse in the N. E. district is not large enough to accomidate so great a number of Scollars as are contained in said district; But considering the diversity in opinion of the inhabitants thereof, some wishing for an enlargement of the house already built others for a division of the dis-

trict & to have another house built, are of opinion that it would not be best to make any alteration this season

Weston May 27th: 1805	John Slack	
	Samt Fiske	
	Amos Bancroft	Committee
	Ebenezer Hobbs	
	Benjn Rand	"

[This report was rejected. See page 23. — Ed.]

Capt. Isaac Jones Acct. against the town. — 1811.

The Town of Weston to Isaac Jones

To Sund[r]y articles and Time Spent as one of the Committee appointed by Said Town to Purchase Land and to Build a Schoolhouse in Said Town

October 24 1782	to the Exspence In Liquor &c at the Raising of of Said Schoolhouse	0.17.6
	to 5 1/2 Bunches of Shingles at 13/4 —	3: 13.4
	to my Time Spent in Taking down the old School house and Fixing a Place for the New one 12 —	0 12.0
	to one lb of Chalk 1/8	0.1.8
Novbr 25	to Iron for a man[t]letree 20/10	1: 0: 10
	to one Thousand Shingles 14/	0.14.0
	to one half day Labour of my men 2/6	0: 2.6
	to 450 Brick at 12/	0.12: 0
	to one Qt Wt Rum dld Colo. Lamson	0.2.0
22	Paid Mrs Willing[ton] for Nails Pickt up at the old school	0.2.6
	Paid Mr. Breed for Nails drawn from the old house	0.3.0
Decbr 4	to 1/2 M of 10d-Nails — 10/	0.10.0
	to 2 M Shingle Nails at 7/6	0.14: 0
9	to 10 lb of Putty at 2/ lb	1.0: 0
18	to 900 feet of Bords and Plank	3.4.10
	to Bringing the above from Boston 15/	0 15 0
	to ½ M of 10d Nails	0 10.0
20	to 1/2 M of 10d Nails	0.10.0
Janr. 20 1783	to Cash Paid Messrs. Ebenezer Eaton and Co For a Note Given for the school house Land	12 0.0
	to the Intrist of Said Note from to June 3d 1782 8/11	0.8.11
		27: 14: 1
Janr. 13 1783	Cr — Recved of the Committee for Building the Center School house 180/ by an order on Jonas Sanderson £9.0 0	

THE COPY OF AN ACCOUNT GIVEN IN FOR BUILDING THE CENTER SCHOOLHOUSE.

Janr 27 1783

To cash Paid Daniel Straton		10.13.6
Paid to Benjamin Peirce		1.0.0
to Benjamin Rand		6:19.9
to James Stimson Jur		19.10.0
Paid Benjamin Rand for Window Frames		3.12:0
Isaac Jones in Part		9:0.0
as by their accounts Exhibited		50.15.3
Colo Lamsons account		14:13-6
Thomas Rand Jur		1.15.0
Jonathan Fisk		1.16.0
Major Jont Hail		1.10:0
Hezekiah Wyman		0.19.0
Simeon Smith		1.9 0
Benja. Peirce		1.0 6
Enoch Greenleaf Esqr		0.14.0
Isaac Smith		1.1.0
Daniel Livermore		4.0.0
Joseph Russell		5-0-0
Mrs Anna Biglow		0-18.0
Elli Jones		1-2 0
		86:13 3
Isaac Jones account which was Toward the School house	26-1-4	
for Carting Bord and Plank — omited being carred out in the —	15	
	26.16:4	
	86:13:4	
	113:9.8	
Cr by one order on The Treseur	50-0-0	
by one or[d]er on do —	50-0 0	

1812.

LETTERS FROM ISAAC JONES CONCERNING THE BUILDING OF THE WEST CENTRE SCHOOL HOUSE IN 1783.

Dear Sir WESTON May 16 — 1812

I exspect you was surprised at May meeting at the Report or Rather at the opponion of Two of the Committee appointed to Examine my account &c against The Town In Stead of allowing me my Just dues which the Town was owing of me They say There is a Large Ballance of Between Seven and Eight Pounds Now in the Committees hands which Belongs to the Town If that is True or Not True I think theres No Honnest man But what will wish To have the matter Lookt into I think If that is a Fact The Town ought to have that money with The Intrest Remited and Paid with the Intrest, If it is Not True the Gentlemen on

the Committee with me ought not to have Their Charrectors Treated in Such a Vile mannor, it is unkind and Notorously Wiked and ought to be Sett Right I supose they have made Some wrong Calculation in the matter; As it Stands Now it Looks Horred and Wicked; I have a Note of Twelve Pounds which the Committee Gave messrs Daniel and Ebnᶻ Eatons for the Land the School house was Built upon I will write you a coppy of it I Exspect the Committee did Not Consider it as a Part of the account;

For Value Recved we the Subscribers Promise to Pay messrs. Daniel and Ebenᶻ Eatons or order Twelve Pounds Lawful Silver Money on demand

Signed Isaac Jones
Samᴸ Lamson
Weston June 3 — 1782 Jonthan Fisk

Entered on the Back as Follows

Recved of Isaac Jones one of the Committee for Purchasing The School House Land the Contents of the within Note as Witness my hand Including Intrest for the Same

Weston Janʳ 21 — 1783 Signᵈ Ebenᶻ Eaton

on the above Note has Never Been Settled Besides there is an account Not Setled

Justice is what I wish for Fall on whom it may

I am with Respect yours Isaac Jones

I Think I can Give a Suficint Reason for its Lying So Long

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from Records

Minites from % Given by Joseph Russell Esqʳ

he Says over Paid. for the Schoolhouse £7 — 9 — 7

That was a Sum Not drawn by the Committee which Remaind of the £100

N B. My % was — 28 — 9 — 1 that Sum would Not Pay me and the Committee wished me to Lay the % Before the Town and Gett an order for what Remained; P. S. the Committee all were Equally Concerned in the Note Given the Eatons — I Laid the % before the town and it was Not accepted [.] it Put it out of my Power to Take the Remainder of the orders and that with the Note of Twelve Pounds hard money and Nine Shillings Intrest has Remained to This day un Paid; Except Nine Pounds; which I Recvᵈ by Discount of Taxes out of it

19 — 9 — 1 Due Besides the Intrest

N. B If Mʳ Russell ment to Give in a Fair % he ought to Have Included the Hard money Note Given by the Committee for the Schoolhouse Land Not Paid; which Note Never was any Part of it Paid other wise than Stated as above Nor any Part of the % I would Not Draw the Remainder of the order after the Town Refused my % I lookt upon it uniust [unjust] to do it

P. S The town has had my Note Near 20 years I have exspected them to have Called on me for the money or to have come to a settlement with me: But it has Been Neglected Except when I had orders there has Been Some Entries. I did Not Exspect the Treasurer to Settle it for me Nither did I ask him to do it

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Census. — 1812.

A cencius of all the children in the several District from four years of age to Eighteen including all belonging in each district of the first day of May Eighteen hundred & twelve taken by us the subscribers Assessors for Weston the following is a correct list of each Districts

Nathan Fiske, Abraham Hews Jr, Silas Gregory } Assessors of Weston

North West District

Names of heads of familyes		No	Names of heads of familyes		No
Uriah Gregory	—	2	Isaac Stratton	—	2
Silas Gregory	—	4	Seth Babcock	—	1
Daniel Stratton	—	2	Ira Draper	—	2
Jedediah Thayer	—	2	Samuel Smith	—	4
Phinehas Hager	—	2	Edward Child	—	4
Nathan Hager	—	6	Daniel Bemis	—	3
Nathaniel Allen	—	4	Alpheus Biglow	—	3
Joseph Cheney	—	1			
Elish[a] Stratton	—	2			44

West Centre District

Names of heads of families		No	Names of heads of families		No
David Brackett	—	1	Jonas Sanderson	—	1
Isaac Brackett	—	2	Wm. Breed	—	1
Isaac Jones	—	2	Jonas Sanderson Jr	—	5
Joseph Holbrook	—	3	Ruth Mackey	—	1
Jonas Green	—	4	Joseph Parker	—	2
Wm P. Jones	—	2	Aaron Whittemore	—	2
Henry Flagg	—	2	Abraham Hews Jr.	—	7
Amos Wyman	—	1	Isaac Fiske	—	4
Joel Harrington	—	2	Nathaniel Volentine	—	5
Gregory Clark	—	3	Amos Harrington	—	1
Ephraim Livermore	—	4	Isaac Gould	—	1
Alpheus Biglow Jr	—	3			
Ralph Abrams	—	2			66
Thaddeus Peirce	—	5			

EAST CENTRE DISTRICT.

Names of the heads of families	No	Names of the heads of families	No
Amos Brown —	3	Solomon Bryment [Bryant]	1
George W. Smith —	2	Amos Hobbs —	2
Anna Child —	2	Elijah Travers —	2
Daniel Smith —	1	Luther Harrington —	3
Joel Smith Jnr. —	1	John Lamson —	4
Josiah Lawrence —	2	Josiah Farewell —	4
Lucretia Rand —	4	Washington Peirce —	2
Abijah Upham —	5		
Samuel Fiske —	1		47
Doct. Samuel Kendall	3	Benjn. Rand — — —	2
Wm Andrews —	1	Ebenr. Fisk — — —	5
Wm Lawrence —	2		
Benjamin Peirce —	2		54

SOUTH EAST DISTRICT.

Names of the heads of families.	No	Names of the heads of families.	No
Daniel Stimson —	2	John Slack —	4
George Lyman —	2	Abiathar Jonson —	5
Sarah Morse —	4	Samuel Seaverns —	2
Daniel Clark —	2	Josiah Starr —	1
Moses Fuller —	1	Elijah Kingsbury —	4
Josiah Seaverns —	1	Nathan Upham —	3
Paul Pratt —	4	Abigail Hager —	5
Josiah Hastings —	6	Cooper Garfield —	1
Jedediah Warren —	6	John Davis —	4
William Spring —	3		
Richard Cutter —	5		65

SOUTH WEST DISTRICT

Names of the heads of familys	No	Names of the heads of familys	No
Stephen Looker [Loker] —	2	Lucy Train —	4
Jonathan Lovewell	1	Joab Leadbutter —	2
Samuel Lovewell	3	Abijah Fiske —	3
Thomas Brown —	2	John Roberts —	1
Abijah Jones —	2	Isaac Train —	1
Stephen Harrington	2	Betsey Train —	2
Wm Bogle —	2		
Samuel Train —	1		28

NORTH EAST DISTRICT

Names of the heads of familuy		No	Names of the heads of familuy		No
Lot Bemis	—	3	Charles Warren	—	1
Thomas Biglow	—	5	Jonathan Warren Jr	—	1
John Viles	—	1	Convers Biglow	—	1
Robert Calif	—	1	Matthew Hobbs	—	4
Daniel Warner	—	2	Amos Sanderson	—	4
Habbackuk Stearns	—	3	Abijah Whitney	—	6
Abner Russell	—	5	John Cotting [Cutting]	—	4
Cyrus Russell	—	2	Nathan Warren	—	6
Robert Fiske	—	4	Jonas Hastings	—	2
John Dudley	—	5	Jonas Coburn	—	2
Abijah Sanderson	—	2	Nathan Fiske	—	2
Thomas Jenkerson	—	4	Gideon Willis	—	2
Nathan Hobbs Jr	—	7	Aaron Child	—	2
Ebenezer Hobbs	—	4			
Isaac Hobbs Jr	—	8			93

Petition for dividing School Districts. — 1813.

" To the Gentlemen Selectmen, of the town of Weston,

We the Subscribers Inhabitants of said Weston, request you Gentlemen to insert an Article in your Warrant for March meeting, of the following tenor, viz. To hear the Petition and Proposals of sundry Persons belonging to the Northeast and Northwest Districts in said Weston, relative to making three Districts out of said two Districts, and to make the two School Houses which now are in said Districts, so as to accommodate two of the proposed three Districts, and to erect a new School House for the third proposed District. &c

So prays your Petitioners

Weston Feby. 8th 1813.

Joseph Russell	Ira Draper	Samuel Smith Jr
Thomas Jenkens	Edward Child	Daniel Bemis
Abijah Sanderson	Elisha Stratton	Abijah Whitney Jr
John Dudley	Isaac Stratton	Abijah Whitney
Cyrus Russell	Jesse Cheney	Amos Sanderson
Abner Russell	Joseph Cheney	Jonas Coburn
Nath[l] Allen	Sam[l] Smith	Habakkuk Stearns

[See pages 129, 131, 135, 137.]

Report of Committee on Petition for dividing School Districts. — 1813.

" The Committee appointed by the town to attend to the Petition of Joseph Russell Esq & others requesting that the two North School Dis-

tricts might be so divided as to make three school Districts, have attended thereto and beg leave to make the following statement.

The Committee find that the whole number of minor children under the age of eighteen years in the town amount to 444 — and are distributed in the several school Districts as follows

In the North East District —	115. —
West Centre District —	84
East Centre District —	77
South East District —	78
North W. District —	51
South W. District. —	39 —

This number includes all under the age of 4 years as well as those above, 4, and under 18. — They also find that there are in the N. E. District 49 children that live a mile and upwards from the present school-house, 12 of whom live 1 1/2 mile & upwards. — In the N. W. District 36 that live a mile & upwards from their school house: — In the E. C. Dis 16 that live a mile & upwards from their school house. — In the W. C. District two that live a mile & upwards from their school house: — In the S. E District 34 that live a mile & upwards from their school house: one of whom lives 2 miles, 13, one mile & three quarters & 7 a mile & half and upwards: In the S. W. District 24 children that live a mile & upwards from their school house, three of whom live two miles & 8 a mile & half and upwards: They also find that the money granted for the winter school the last year being $600, was apportioned, according to the principles —
for several years practised upon by the town, which in the opinion of the Committee are equitable, and distributed as follows.

To the N. E. District	$134:09.
N. W. District —	85:22
E. C. District —	89:79.
W. C. District —	103:41 —
S. E. District —	102:27.
S. W. District —	85:22. —
	$600:00 —

The Committee are of opinion that the children in the N. W. District are by no means too numerous for one school; that although their school house is situated at the extreme southerly part of the District, yet if a town way was laid out from the corner of the roads leading to Mr. I & E Strattons & Danl. Bemis &c to the other road, near the dwelling house of Cap. Jed Thayer, the school house might be placed thereon so as to lessen the distance from their school house greatly of most of the Inhabitants of that District. —

The Committee are further of opinion that the children in the N. E.

District are too numerous for one school & that many of them, in common with the children in other Districts in town, suffer some inconvenience from the distance from the school house. And should the town be disposed to divide this Districts it would accommodate 22 children in the easterly & 27 in the westerly part thereof that now travel a mile & upwards & convene the other parts of the District, & should that course be adopted Mr. Russell will give a tract of land near Cap. Calefs to set a school house on & Deacon Biglow will give $10. John Dudley 8. Abijah Sanderson $8. & Abijah Whitney $10 & Cyrus Russell will give the under pinning of the school house: — But taking into consideration that the children in other districts live as far & some farther from their schools than those in this District: — the principles adopted in apportioning the school money; that within a few years a large sum has been granted for the purpose of enlarging and repairing the school house in this District; and also the large taxes assessed upon the Inhabitants of the town for building a school house in the S. E. District, the support of paupers & other purposes. & also the situation of the country; your Committee are unanimously of opinion and accordingly report that no alteration of the school Districts, so as to bring any expense upon the town aught to take place at present.

All which is respectfully submitted by

Isaac Fiske
Joseph Russell
Wm. P. Jones
Ezra Fisk
William Bogle
Richard Cutter

[This report was accepted. See page 137. — Ed.]

Petition with reference to drawing money for Women Schools. — 1813.

To the Gentlemen Selectmen of Weston, the Petition of us the Subscribers inhabitants of the Northeast School district in said Weston clearly states, that whereas it has been the practice of the Inhabitants of said town for a number of Years last past, to grant a sum of Money to be expended for the support of Women Schools, and divided according to the number of Scholars in the several districts, and whereas the number of Scholars that belong to our said district, and the distance which we live from the School House in said district renders it very fatigueing and difficult to attend with advantage; We therefore request you Gentlemen, to insert an Article in your Warrant for the town meeting of May next, of the following tenor, viz To know the minds of the inhabitants of said town, whether they will allow Us, to draw our proportion of the Money which shall be granted for keeping Women

Schools, according to our number of Sc[h]olars, for us to appropriate so as to be most beneficial to promote their Learning.

So prays your Petitioners,

WESTON April 19th 1813..

JOSEPH RUSSELL.
THOMAS BIGLOW
ABIJAH SANDERSON
JOHN DUDLEY
HABAKUK STEARNS
DANIEL WARNER
ROBERT FISK
THOMAS JENKENKENS
CYRUS RUSSELL

[Granted on condition. See page 137. — ED.]

CENSUS. — 1813.

We the Subscriber present to the Gentlemen Selectmen of Weston. the following list as a Just Census of the Children of each deastrict according to a Vote of Said town —

NORTH EAST deastrict — with mentioning the head of families together with their Childrens names and ages and the names of any residing in their families —

		Age	No.
Amos Sanderson			
Abraham	—	12	
Sophia	—	10	
Lucy	—	8	
Hannah	—	6	
Amos Jnr.	—	4	
— Sum total	—	—	5
Abijah Whitney			
Isaac	—	15	
Lucy [Sukey]	—	13	
George	—	12	
Charles	—	10	
Harriot [Harry]	—	8	
William	—	5	
— Sum total		—	6
John Cotting			
John, W	—	13	
Daniel	—	11	
Lewis	—	8	
Gilbert	—	7	
5 Francis Green Macumber	—	15	
6 Maria Hager	—	16	
— Sum total		—	6
Nathan Warren		Age	No.
Neamiah	—	17	
Eliza	—	15	
Naby	—	13	
Samuel	—	11	
Mary	—	9	
— Sum total		—	5
Convers Biglow			
Francis	—	5	
— Sum total		—	1
Robert Calif			
John Holdbrook	—	13	
— Sum total		—	1
John Viles			
William Pach		9	
Sum total		—	1
			25
Nathan Hobbs Jnr.			
Alber[t]	—	13	
Solomon	—	11	
Josiah	—	9	
Catherine	—	7	
Lydia	—	5	
Ruth Lovewell	—	16	
— Sum total		—	6

		Age	No.
Ebenezer Hobbs			
Soph[ron]ia	—	17	
Maria	—	15	
John Jones	—	17	
Williard Jenary		17	
Sum total		—	4
Aaron Child			
Mary	—	5	
— Sum total		—	1
Henry Hobbs			
Sally	—	8	
Henry	—	6	
Abigail Hill	—	16	
Henry H Hide	—	17	
— Sum total		—	4
Jonas Hastings			
Jonas — Jnr	—	6	
Samuel Ballard	—	16	
Leonard Proctor	—	14	
— Sum total			3
Isaac Hobbs			
Francis	—	14	
Abigail	—	12	
Elmira	—	10	
Marian	—	8	
Ralph	—	5	
Prentice Stearns	—	17	
— Sum total		—	6
Jonathan Warren Jnr.			
Daniel Bemis	—	17	
Caroline Dudley	—	7	
Peter Duffey	—	14	
Sum total		—	3
Jonathan Warren			
Cha[r]les Smith	—	8	
Sum total		—	1
Abner Russell			
Bradford	—	16	
Elmore	—	14	
Sarah	—	12	
Abial	—	10	
Julia	—	9	
Zereiah	—	6	
— Sum total		—	6
Abijah Sanderson			
Mary	—	9	
Sum total		—	1
			35
Thomas Jenkerson			
Hariot	—	12	
Ameline	—	9	
Thomas	—	6	
— Sum total		—	3

		Age	No.
John Dudley			
John — Jnr.	—	17	
Mary	—	14	
Kitteredge	—	12	
Susan	—	10	
Hariot	—	7	
— Sum total		—	5
Thomas Biglow			
Orilia [Orilla]	—	16	
Washington	—	14	
Isaac	—	12	
Charles	—	10	
Marshal	—	6	
Josiah Smith	—	16	
— Sum total		—	6
Cyrus Russell			
Charles	—	6	
Martha	—	5	
— Sum total		—	2
Robert Fiske			
George	—	11	
Nancy	—	9	
Patty	—	8	
Orilia [Orilla]	—	5	
— Sum total		—	4
Daniel Warner			
Daniel — Jnr.	—	7	
Mary Manns		17	
— Sum total		—	2
Habkk. Stearns			
Belindy	—	17	
Hephzebah	—	13	
Mary	—	11	
Eunice Kider	—	6	
Sum total		—	4
Jonas Coburn			
Emaly	—	5	
Susan P Smith		10	
Sum total		—	2
Charles Bemis			
Emala	—	4	
Eli Jones	—	9	
— Sum total		—	2
Lot Bemis			
Faney	—	5	
Sum total		—	1
Nathan Fiske			
Nathan — Jnr	—	15	
Maria	—	13	
Nathan Child	—	8	
Sum total		—	3
			34
Of the whole deastrict			35
			25
Sum total			94

NORTH WEST DESTRICT

Names —	No.	Childr.
Nathanil Allen		4
Joseph Cheney		1
Isaac Stratton	—	2
Elisha Stratton	—	1
Seth Babcock	—	1
Alpheus Biglow	—	2
Uriah Gregory	—	2
Silas Gregory	—	5
Daniel Bemis	—	4
Edward Child	—	4
Samuel Smith	—	4
Jed Thayer	—	2
Nathan Hager	—	6
Phinehas Hager	—	2
Ira Draper	—	3
		—
Sum total		43

EAST CENTER DESTRICT

Oliver Conant	—	none
Joel Smith	—	1
Wd. Anna Child	—	2
George W Smith	—	1
Ebenezer Fiske	—	4
Elijah Travers		1
Samuel Kendal		3
Solomon Bryant		1
Luther Harrington		4
Joel Smith Jnr		1
Cross Parker	—	2
Amos Lamson	—	none
William Andrews		1
Amos Hobbs	—	3
John Lamson	—	3
William Lawrence Jnr		5
Benjamin Rand	—	2
Ezra Fiske	—	3
Benjamin Peirce	—	3
Josiah Lawrence		2
Aaron Whittemore		3
Lucretia Rand		1
Abijah Upham		5
Ira Whittemore		1
at the workhouse		1
		—
Sum total		53

WEST CENTER DESTRICT

Wm P Jones	—	3
Amos Wyman	—	1
Joseph Holbrook	—	2
Henry Flagg	—	1
Jonas Sanderson	—	none
Jonas Sanderson Jnr		5
Isaac Gould	—	1
Ralph Abrams	—	1
Epraim Livemore	—	5
Nathaniel Volentine	—	5
Gregory Clark	—	3
Joel Harrington	—	none
Alpheus Biglow Jnr		2
Thomas Stratton	—	none
Amos Harrington	—	1
John Flagg	—	4
Jonas Green	—	5
Isaac Fiske	—	4
Abraham Hews Jnr	—	7
James Billings	—	2
David Brackett	—	1
Wm R E. Boyd	—	1
Isaa[c] Brackett	—	1
Thaddeus Peirce	—	5
Sum total		60
1 more	—	1
		61

SOUTH WEST DESTRICT

George Lyman	—	2
Samuel Lovewell	—	4
Thomas Brown	—	2
Abijah Jones	—	2
Wm Bogle	—	3
Stephen Harrington	—	2
Samuel Train Jnr	—	1
S[t]ephen Loker	—	3
Wd. Lucy Train	—	4
Joab Leadbutter	—	2
John Roberts	—	none
Increase Leadbutter	—	none
Aaron Clark	—	none
Betsey Train	—	2
Abijah Fiske	—	none
Sum total		27

SOUTH EAST DESTRICT

Joshua Peirce	—	none
Abijah Coburn	—	none
Daniel Clark	—	3
Sarah Morse	—	4
Moses Fuller	—	1
Daniel Stimson	—	2

Names —	No.	Chidr.	*Names* —	No.	Chidr.
Paul Pratt	—	5	Abigail Hager	—	5
Cooper Garfield	—	1	John Davis	—	4
Josiah Hastings	—	5	[Andrew] Nelson	—	none
Jediah Warren	—	7		Sum total	66
John S[t]imson	—	none			
William Spring	—	1	North East destrict	—	94
Richard Cutter	—	5	North West Dº	=	43
John Slack	—	4	East Center Dº	=	53
Abiathar Jonson	—	6	West Center Dº	=	60
Samuel Seaverns		2	South East Dº	=	66
Josiah Starr	—	3	South West Dº	=	27
Elijah Kingsbury	—	4			
Lydia Upham	—	4		Sum total	343

NATHAN FISKE, ABRAHAM HEWS JR, SILAS GREGORY } Assessors of Weston

A Census of the Children from four to Eighteen years of Age, taken by us the Subscribers the first day of May 1814 —

NORTHEAST DISTRICT —

Amos Sanderson —

		years
Abrahm	—	13
Sophia	—	11
Sally	—	9
Hannah	—	7
Amos	—	5
5		

John Cotting —

John [W.]	—	14
Daniel	—	12
Lewis	—	9
Gilbert	—	8
Francis Macumbo		16
Martha Harrington	—	17
6		

Nathan Warren

Nehemiah	—	17
Eliza	—	15
Abigail	—	13
Saml	—	12
Mary	—	10
5		

Co[n]vers Biglow

Edward	—	5
1		

Nathan Hobbs Jr

Horatio	—	17
Albert	—	15
Solomon	—	12
Josiah	—	11
Catherine	—	9
Lydia	—	7
6		

Abijah Whitney

		years
Isaac	—	15
Sukey	—	13
George	—	11
Charles	—	9
Henry	—	6
William	—	4
6		

Charles Bemis

Emily	—	5
1		

Lot Bemis

Mary	—	14
Phany	—	6
2		

John Viles

Paul Wilson	—	10
1		

Henry Hobbs

Sally	—	9
Henry	—	7
Sophia	—	5
Levi Dow	—	14
4		

Isaac Hobbs

Frances [Francis]		15
Abigail	—	13
Almira	—	11
Mary Ann	—	9
Ralf	—	6
Oliver Cheney		15
6		
43		

Jonas Hastings
Jonas — 7
Francis — 4
Simon Proctor 15
Thaxter Reed 12
4

Jon[a]. Warren J[r]
Daniel Bemis 17
Caroline Dudly 9
Iram Litchfield 13
3

Jon[a]. Warren
George W. Smith 9
1

Jonas Cubun [Coburn]
Emily — 5
Jonas — 4
Susan Smith 12
Joseph Fuller 11
4

Ebn[r]. Hobbs Eq[r].
Sophronia 17
Maria — 15
2

Robert Fisk
George — 12
Nancy — 10
Patty — 9
Oriley [Orilla] 6
4

Nathan Fisk
Maria — 13
Horatio N. Lamson 15
Aron Child — 8
3

Aron Child
Mary — 7
Hanna — 5
2

Habak[k] Stearnes
Belinda
Hepzibah —
Mary —
3

Thomas Jenkinson
Mary —
Harriot
Emiline
Thomas
Abr[m]
5

John Dudly
Mary —
Francis [K.]
Susanna
Harriot
Jane —
5

Abijah Sanderson
Mary
1

Thomas Biglow
Josiah Smith
Orilla [Biglow]
Washington
Isaac
Charles
Marshal
6

Cyrus Russell
Charles
Martha
Harriot
3

Abner Russell
Almore [Elmore]
Sally
Abiel
Julia
Zeriuh
5

Dan[l] Warner
Dan[l]. Warner J[r]
1

51 [altered from 52]
43
94 [" " 95]

North West District

Joseph Cheeny
Gilbert N
Benj[a] F
2

Isaac Stratton
Priscilla
1

Elisha Stratton
George
Betsey Bemis
2

Dan[l]. Bemis
Abijah
Joseph
Henry —
3

Edw[d]. Child
Joseph Sumner
Mary [Child]
Abigail
Sophia
Jane
Jon[a]. Harrington
6

Sam[l] Smith
Lucy
Anna
Marshal
James
4

Ira Draper
Rufus F
Abijah
Nancy Dana
3

Alpheus Biglow
Maria
George
2

Uriah Gregory
Lewis Jones
Joseph Lawrence
2

25

Silas Gregory
Lavinia
Susanna

Mary Ann
Abigail
Francis
Silas —
6 ——
Nath[l] Allen
Achsa
Horatio
Otis
George
4 ——

Jed[h] Thayer
Joseph Sumner
Dorcas Stratton
Elisa B Sanger
3 ——

Nathan Hagar
Liefy [?]
Mary
Nathan

George
Amasa [?] Sanderson
Amasa Jones
6 ——
Phinehas Hagar
Maria
Otis —
2 ——
—
21 [+] 25 [=] 46

West Center District.

Joseph Holbrook
Eben[r] — 12
Sam[l] — 11
2 ——
Joseph Parker
Cinthia — 4
1 ——
Henry Flagg
Emily Clark 10
John Dodd 12
Lydia Serjeant 12
3 ——
Amos Harrington
Henry Boiles — 12
1
James Billings
John 6
Emerson 4
Lydia Harrington 12
3 ——
Thad[s] Peirce
Sally — — 16
Abijah — 15
Mary — 12
Maria 10
Sophia 8
5 ——
Alpheus Biglow jr —
Eliza Lawrence 16
Leonard Bemis 13
2
Ira Whittemore
Horatio Adams — 8
1 ——
Jonas Sanderson Jr
Mary — — 14
Daniel 12
Martha — 13
Emily — 8
Charles 6

Abigail 4
Amos Cox 15
——
Isaac Bracket
Lucinda — 16
Michael 15
Betsey 13
3 ——
Abr[m] Hews jr
Marshal — 14
Martha — 12
Mary — 10
Sophronia 8
George 6
Horatio 4
6 ——
W[m] R. E Boyd
Sarah A. Cole
Jerusha Rea
2
—
36
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Augustus — 8
Charles — 6
Isaac — 4
3 ——
John Flagg
John — — — 15
George — 12
2 ——
Gregory Clark
Maria — 15
Charles — 9
Gregory — 14
3 ——
N. Volentine
Nath[l] — 15
W[m] — 12
John — 10
Aron — 9

Thomas 7
James — 5
6 ——
Ralph Abrams
Mary Oliver 16
1 ——
W[m]. P. Jones
W[m] — 8
Stephen 6
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4 ——
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1 ——
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Amos — 4
1 ——
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Mary — 15
Charles 13
Jonas — 8
Hannah — 7
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—
9 [+] 36 [+] 24 [=] 69

Sir

Es[r] A Biglow [Jr.] informs me that [he] had two Children more the firs of May then whatt he gave in to the Census Viz

Elijah Biglow 14
Abraham Gradison 7

I wish you to add them to the West Center District

from yr — NATHAN FISKE Assessor

WESTON May [th] 12 1814

Monday Morning
To Isaac Fiske Esqr

EAST CENTRE DISTRICT

Wm Andrews
Emiline — — 14
Wm. Stimson — 6
2 ——
Luther Harrington
Elbridge — 14
Enoch — 11
Isaac — 4
3 ——
Amos Hobbs
Almira — 14
Caroline — 9
Martha — 5
3 ——
Wm Lawrence
Charles — 14
Saml — 11
Henry — 9
William — 7
Dana — 5
5 ——
Solo. Bryant
George Mosman 11
John Moral 4
2 ——
Joel Smith Jr
Isaac Parker 11
Henry Smith 5
2 ——
Benjn Peirce
Mary 16
Mary Mosman 8
2 ——
Benja — Rand
Rebekah — 11
1 ——

Washington Peirce
Nathan Rand 11
1 ——
Ezra Fisk
Rebecca Child 10
1 ——
Alexr. Greely
Nathl — 6
Hannah — 4
2 ——
Miranda Kendal
Francis — 14
Pason 11
Jona. Stearns 17
3 ——
Hannah Child
Hannah — 12
Mary Ann — 6
Francis [Frances] 4
3 ——
Cyras Smith
Elisha Child
1 ——
George W. Smith
Eliza Child 9
Aaron Bracket 17
Maria Pigeon 17
3 ——
Josiah Lawrence
Elijah — 10
Jo[s]eph — 6
Isaac 4
3 ——

Mary Stephens
Robert Harrington 3
1 ——
Josiah Farwell
Charles — 8
Mary — 7
Sally Mosman 16
3 ——
Saml. Mc.Coy
Frances — 6
Cynthia 16
Abijah — 13
Wm — 11
Sarah Ann 4
5 ——
John Lamson
Miranda — 13
David A. 13
2 ——
Widow Rand
Whiting — 13
1 ——
Abijah Upham
Betsey — 13
Joel — 11
Mirick — 9
Harriot — 7
Abijah — 5
5 ——
Aron Whitemore
Wm 9
Mary. A. 7
3 Caroline 5
—
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South East District.

Jedediah Warren
Sally — 15
Maria — 13
Nahum 11
Amos — 10
Joel — 8
Elisha — 6

Abiathar Jonson
Artemas — 15
Timothy — 14
Betsey — 12
Charles — 10
Mary — 8
5

John Slack
Granville — 15
Betsey Ives 13
Ezra Whitny 5
3

Richard Cutter
Abigail — 15
Martha — 13
Maria — 11
George — 8
4

Daniel Clark
Daniel — 9
Susan — 7
Wm — 6
3

Abigail Hagar
Jacob — 17
Amasa — 12
Lydia — 10

Marshal — 8
Francis — 6
5

Cooper Garfield
Horace Stearnes
1

Lydia Upham
Amos — 14
Charles — 12
Nathan — 10
Eliza — 8
4

Elijah Kingsbury
Sally — 16
Elijah — 14
Betsey — 13
John — 11
4

Josiah Starr
Catherine Eustis 16
[1]

Josiah Hastings
Wm Proctor 17
Wm H. — 14
Henry — 12
Sally — 9
4

Saml Severns
Alvin Fuller
1

Sarah Morse
Phebe — 17
Sophia — 13
Alpheus — 11
Sally — 8
4

Wm. Spring
E Parker — 17

Wm Spring — 8
Warren — 5
3

John Davis
Lydia Davis 15
Hannah — 13
John — 8
3

Joseph Dudley
Lucy — 15
Patty Winch 12
2

Paul Pratt
Lucy — 17
George — 14
Hannah — 11
Charles — 6
Saml — 5
5

Moses Fuller
Loisa Fuller 15
Mary Demming 13
2

Danl. Stimson
Danl. Sanderson 15
Danl Stimson Jr 9
Sally — 7
3

Abijah Coburn
Daniel Read 14
1

—
63
[1]

South West District

Widow Train [Lucy]
Aron — 11
George — 8
James Prat 5
3

Stephen Loker
William — 12
Phinhas — 7
2

Abijah Fisk
Sereno — 12
1

Joab Ledbetter
Susan Ann — 6
Henry — 5
2

Swift Ledbetter
Artemas Smith
1

Widow Betsey Train
Otis — 15
Betsey — 13
2

Thomas Brown
Almira — 17
Adolphus — 13
2

Stephen Harrington
Benja Underwood 16
Nancy — 13
2

Saml Lovell
Ruth — 16
Abigail — 13
Saml — 11
4

Wm Bogle
Mary Livermore 12
Darius Haws — 6
2

—
21

N E. District	—	—	94	
N. W - d°	—	—	46	
W. C - d°	—	—	69	add 2 at Biglow's & 1 at John Flagg's—72
E. C - d°	—	—	57	
S. E - d°	—	—	63	
S. W - d°	—	—	21	
			350	Total
			3	
			353	

NATHAN FISKE, DANIEL CLARK, NATH^{L}. ALLEN } Assessors of Weston

[One at Josiah Starr's S. E. District seems not to have been counted. — ED.]

REPORT ON CONDITION OF SCHOOL HOUSES. — 1816.

The Committee appointed to view and examine the state of the school houses in Weston have attended to that subject and beg leave to make the following report;

They find the school house in the East Center District is out of repair in the internal part only & that it is necessary that some small repairs should be made to the writing benches, seats, desk & floor. —

They would also state that the school house in the south west District is out of repair both externally and internally, & should it be thought expedient to repair the house, that it will be necessary to shingle the whole of the roof & to patch the clapboarding, & als to repair the seats, floor & stove in the internal part: — they would further state that the school house is very small, though large enough to accommodate all the scholars in the district, which according to the census for four years past average twenty six only between the age of four & eighteen; that it is inconvenient in its construction, the ceiling and windows being much too low & the windows too small & the seats inconvenient; — The Committee have thought proper to make this statement as they were divided in opinion upon the subject of repairing or rebuilding; one or the other of which is absolutely necessary. —

[Then follows on the same sheet a Report concerning the state of the work house, to which is subjoined the following: — ED.]

all which is submitted by

WESTON May 6^{h}. 1816 — NATHAN HAGAR, ABIJAH FISKE, ISAAC FISKE } Committee

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF SCHOOL HOUSES, APPOINTED MARCH 1822.

The Committee appointed on the fourth of March last to examine into the State of School houses in the town of Weston, have attended thereto & beg leave to report, that the school houses in said town do not want any repairs but what comes within the ordinary powers of the Selectmen; except the school house in the west Centre District: the school house in that district is out of repair, in the internal part especially: — the Desk & part of the benches must be rebuilt; — part of the windows must be made new & also the inner Door: — There is not sufficient room to accomodate the scholars in the District: the seasts are too narrow & the writing Desks are too near together & cannot be made otherwise without enlarging the house: — But they find the other parts of the house to be in pretty good state; the timbers to be perfectly sound, & the clapboarding & shingling in good order. The committee are of opinion that it is necessary, & therefore would recommend, that eight feet be added to one side of the house; an additional porch for wood; that two new windows be put in, & one new door, that a new Desk for the master be made & that new benches & writing Desks be put in, when the old ones will not answer the purpose. They have not been able to ascertain the precise expense of the addition & repairs; but from the best calculation they have been able to make are opinion that the expense would be from $150 to $175. —

ISAAC FISKE
EBENEZER HOBBS
ALPHEUS BIGELOW JR.
ABIJAH COBURN
LUTHER HARRINGTON

marked — Voted to accept the report

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A LIST OF SCHOLARS IN THE WEST CENTRE DISTRICT, WITH THEIR AGES, TAKEN MAY 1ST. 1826. —

James Billings	14 years	
Benjn. Pierce —	6	At Benjamin
Almira Pierce	4	Pierce's [Peirce]
Joseph W. Spring	16	Marshall Jones
Thos. B. Jones —	4	
James Goldsbury	16	Benj. James
Harriet Cox —	16	
Martha Brackett.	7	
Emeline Brackett	5	Isaac Brackett
Charles Tilton —	15	

George Fiske —	12	
Susan Fiske —	10	
Andrew Fiske —	8	Isaac Fiske
Edward Fiske —	6	
Catharine Brigham	13	
Caroline Collier	13	
Joseph L Field	7	
Charlotte M Field	4	Joseph Field
George Hastings	13	
Horatio Hews —	16	Abraham Hews
Horace Hews —	10	
Abigail Jones	15	
Edward Jones —	11	Will[m]. P. Jones
Andrew Jones —	11	
Maria Whittemore	13	
Ira Whittemore	11	Ira Whittemore
Elizabeth Whittemore	8	
James Whittemore	6	
William Swift	14	Ruth Mackey
Eliza Handley —	14	
Abijail Sanderson	16	Jonas Sanderson J[r].
George Sanderson	4	
Edward Carter	13	Widow Holbrook.
Susan Brown	17	
Mary A. T. Bigelow	11	
Elizabeth H Bigelow	10	Alpheus Bigelow J[r].
Charlotte Bigelow	8	
Alpheus H. Bigelow	7	
Theoda Cutting	15	
Jerusha Cutting	10	Ephraim Cutting
Harriet Cutting	7	
Sally Livermore	17	Ephraim Livermore
Joseph Frederick	13	
Daniel Lovewell	17	Gregory Clark
Martha Sawin	14	Joseph Sawin
Luther Lawrence	13	Lydia Livermore
Harriet Pepper	5	Benjamin Pepper

Eliza Pierce	14	Thaddeus Pierce
Andrew Damon	17	Abraham Hunter
Sumner Boden	15	Lucy Flagg
Charlotte Cutter	15	
Cordelia Cutter	12	Ammi Cutter
Louisa Cutter	4	
Frances Cutter	8	

Whole N°. 54. taken May 1st. 1826
by BENJAMIN JAMES

A census of the Children in the Northeast District belonging to the families hereafter mentioned from 4 to 18 years of age viz —

To John Cuttings'
- Cynthia C — 15
- Abia C — 12
- Amilia C — 10
- Marshal C — 7
- Silas Gregory Jr. — 17
- Josiah Smith — 15
- Joseph Whitney — 14

John Warren Cutting's
- Abner Wilson — 17

Amos Sanderson's
- Amos Junr — 17
- Adeline — 15
- Susan — 13
- Otis — 11
- Harriot — 9

Abijah Whitney's
- Maria Whitney — 14
- Caleb S — — 12

George Gearfield's
- George Jr — 6
- Cynthia — 4

Charles Warren's
- Percis — 14
- Charles Junr — 12
- Joseph W — 10
- Rebeckah 8
- George W 6

Jesse Viles
- Jesse Jr — 7
- John S — 5

Jonathan Warren Jr
- Mary — 14
- William W — 12
- Andrew — 10
- Rufus — 7
- Jonas Weston — 17
- Josiah Rand — 16

Charles Bemis's
- Emely — 17
- Charles — 15
- Dexter — 12
- Jane — 8
- Royal — 6
- Eli — 10

Nathan Warren's Jnr.
- Franklin Merriam 17

Elias Patch's
- Wm Patch — 8

Wm Hastings'
- Ebenr H Smith 17
- Catherine Adams 13

Francis Gearfield's
- Gilbert Maynard — 17
- Miranda Gerfield — 5

Nathan Hobbs's
- Lydia — 17
- Thos. J — 15
- Amanda Jones — 6

Thos. Jenkins's
- Abrm — 15
- Jona. B — 11

At Merriam's
- Wm Davis — 16

Henry Hobbs's
- Sophia — 16
- Charles F — 14
- James — 12
- Curtis — 10
- Alfred — 8
- Russel Proctor — 4

Sewall Fiske's
- Alonso — 7
- Susan Davis — 12

Charles Weston's
- Maria Weston — 6
- Dexter — 4

Milton Daggett
- Caroline — 7
- Lyman — 5

Benjn. Dudley's
- Edwin Byam — 16

Widow Sanderson's			Russell Abnur's			Susan Ann	— 11
Moses Sanderson		10	[Abner Russell's]			Lucy	— 10
John Dudley's			Eunice	—	16	Harriot	— 11
Janie	—	16	Amelia A	—	11	Edward	— 5
Whitney	—	14	Converse Biglow's			Isaac Hobbs's	
Isaac Sanderson's			Edwin	—	17	Aaron Baley	— 14
Jane	—	13	Augustus	—	14	Robert Fiske's	
Sarah	—	11	Sophia	—	11	Robert Fiske j[r]	11
Isaac	—	9	Jonas Coburn's			Orilla Fiske	— 17
Augustus	—	5	Amelia J [Emily]		17		
Robert Harrington		17	Jonas	—	16	Whol[e] number	84
			Isaac	—	14		

Rec[d]. May 28. 1826

I. Fiske town clek

APPENDIX K.

Warrant from the State Treasurer. —

Tax for 1824 *Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

SEAL

Nahum Mitchell Esq —

Treasurer and receiver General of said Commonwealth —

To the Sheriff of the County Middlesex or his Deputy —

By virtue of an Act of the General Court of said Commonwealth, passed the twenty first day of February 1824 there was assessed on the town of Weston, the sum of two hundred seventy dollars & fifty cents being said towns proportion of an Assessment laid on the whole commonwealth by the Act aforesaid; And whereas the inhabitants of said town have for the space of five months, from the 1[st] of May 1824 neglected to choose assessors to assess said tax, and to cause the assessment thereof to be certified to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth as by law required, and there having been paid by the Selectmen one hundred fifty dollars only, leaving yet due one hundred and twenty dollars 50/100 —

Wherefore, in obedience to a law of the Commonwealth aforesaid passed the 26[th] day of Feb[y] 1794 & renewed the 25[th] Feb[y] 1800, and by virtue of the power and authority to me given, you are hereby required to collect the aforesaid sum of one hundred and twenty Dollars & fifty cents, by distress, and sale of the estates real or personal, of any Inhabitant or Inhabitants of said [Town] and to pay the same into the Treasury of the Commonwealth, observing such rules and regulations as are by law provided for satisfying Warrants against deficient Collectors of

Public Taxes: and make return of this Warrant in ninety days from this date —

Given under my hand and seal at Boston this 12th day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty six —

NAHUM MITCHELL Treas.r

(Copy —)

Attest, NATH AUSTIN
Sheriff

[A verbatim warrant was sent Feb. 1, 1827. — Ed.]

ERRATA.

Page 23, line 5, for *see* read *See.*
" 47, " 16, for (—) read (. —).
" 49, " 14, for *Bridge's* read *Budge's.*
" 52, " 20, for $3.44 read 3:44.
" 62, " 33, for (10h) read (10h:).
" 66, " 13, after *then* insert *made.*
" 86, " 14, for *Iasac* read *Isaac.*
" 99, " 5, after *me* place a period.
" 113, " 29, *sixth*, mistake of town clerk for *fifth.*
" 117, " 14, *1802*, mistake of town clerk for *1812.*
" 120, " 22, for *gentleman* read *Gentleman.*
" 125, " 7, for *on* read *or.*
" 159, " 12, for (;) read (:).
" 159, " 13, for *Duties* read *duties.*
" 187, " 10, after *us* place a period.
" 225, " 23, for *Danel* read *Dani*[*e*]*l.*
" 236, " 24, after *Fiske* place a comma.
" 251, " 18, after *Smith* remove the period.
" 310, " 1, for *Year* read *year.*
" 333, " 23, after *age* place &.
" 405, " 38, for *Catherine* read *Catharine.*
" 408, " 32, " " " "
" 408, for *Macumbo* read *Mecumbo.*
" 410, for *Flagar* read *Flager.*
" 411, line 35, for Benjn read Benja.
" 412, " 17, for *Catherine* read *Catharine.*

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